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## Clerk's audit turned over to KSP

### Report finds deficiencies in Martin County office

by **Lilly Adkins**  
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

FRANKFORT — Kentucky State Auditor Adam Edelen released the audit of the Martin County Clerk's 2012 financial statement in which several deficiencies were found, some of which were turned over to the Kentucky State Police for further investigation.

The audit, Released Monday, also said Martin County Clerk Carol Sue Mills wrote a personal check to pay more than \$25,000 toward a deficit.

The audit said that Mills collected delinquent taxes in accordance with KRS 134.126, but that she didn't remit all delinquent tax payments to the appropriate districts.

The audit said the state is due \$1,133; the county, \$994; the school district, \$4,455; the library, \$740; the health department, \$304; the extension district, \$316; the city of Inez, \$110; the sheriff, \$711; and the county attorney \$1,716 for delinquent taxes for calendar year 2012.

The audit recommended that Mills pay \$10,479 to the taxing districts.

"On October 28-29, 2013, checks were

prepared and remitted to the above mentioned entities for delinquent property taxes owed to them," Mills said in her response.

Auditors said in the audit report that the county clerk should prohibit the practice of cashing checks from office funds and noted during their audit that personal checks and/or third-party checks were cashed from the clerk's official bank account.

"When this occurs, the receipts deposited do not agree with the original form of cash and checks received by the clerk's office for daily collections," the audit said. "Furthermore, the practice of cashing checks whether personal or

third party should have been prohibited as such unrelated receipt transactions distorts the cash audit trail."

Mill said in her response, "The practice of cashing personal and third party checks is now strictly prohibited. Deposits are made intact from cash and checks received for daily collection by the County Clerk's Office."

The audit also said Mills had \$2,682 in disallowed expenditures.

"The clerk paid \$2,682 to individuals as contract laborers for office repairs, election duties and other miscellaneous jobs," the audit said. "After reviewing the clerk's records, we found that she did not maintain any supporting

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## Plea deal reached in federal fraud case

by **Tony Fyffe**  
BSN MANAGING EDITOR

PIKEVILLE — With their trial set to begin Monday, one of four defendants in a Social Security fraud case involving the former mayor of Martin will apparently plead guilty Friday.

Ginger Michelle Halbert's attorney filed a motion for rearraignment last week, indicating that she has reached a plea agreement with federal prosecutors.

Halbert, 42, a volunteer city employee; former Martin Mayor Ruth Thomasine Robinson, 69; her daughter, Rita Christine Whicker, 42, who formerly directed the Martin Community Center; and Ethel Lee Clouse, 68, the city bookkeeper were indicted last October. They are charged with conspiracy to defraud the SSA, theft of Social Security disability benefits and aggravated identity theft.

Halbert, Whicker and Robinson were also charged with misappropriating money from a federal program.

Halbert is additionally charged with failure to report her employment earnings to the SSA.

According to the indictment, from 2006 until January 2013, Halbert, who purportedly worked on a volunteer basis, was secretly paid with federal funds that were primarily intended for the Martin Commu-

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## DANGEROUS CONDITIONS



**NUMEROUS ACCIDENTS WERE** reported Thursday following a heavy snow in the Big Sandy region, including one on U.S. 23 in Johnson County. *BSN photo/Steven McDavid*

## State test scores up at some schools, down at others

by **Tony Fyffe**  
BSN MANAGING EDITOR

FRANKFORT — Scores on state EXPLORE and PLAN tests increased in some schools and decreased at other schools in the Big Sandy region during the 2013-14 school year, according to results released Friday.

The EXPLORE test is administered to all public eighth-grade students while the PLAN test is given to all 10th-grade students.

EXPLORE "provides an early indicator of readiness for college, provides important information for building a high school academic plan and helps students identify careers in which they might be interest-

ed," according to a Kentucky Department of Education press release.

The PLAN test "serves as the midpoint check of academic progress in high school," the press release said, and is "designed to improve students' preparation for education, training and work after high school while students still have time to adjust their high school courses."

EXPLORE composite scores in the Lawrence County School District increased from 15.1 to 15.4. Scores at Blaine Elementary rose from 14.4 to 15.1 and increased from 15 to 15.5 at Louisa Middle School.

Scores at Fallsburg Elementary dropped from 16.3

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## Child porn indictment issued

BSN Staff Report

PIKEVILLE — A Virginia man was named in a two-count indictment issued Feb. 6 by a federal grand jury on child pornography charges originating in Floyd County.

Earnest Bradley Hall, 43, of Bristol, Va., is charged with receipt and possession of child pornography.

The indictment alleges that on July 13, 2013, in Floyd County, Hall received "a visual depiction using a means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce, and the production of said visual depiction involved the use of a minor engaged in sexu-

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## Booth lays off 30

by **Lilly Adkins**  
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

INEZ — Booth Energy announced Feb. 12 that it had reduced surface production at some of its Kentucky mines, resulting in 30 people losing their jobs.

The identity of the affected mines was not released and the company didn't say whether the decline would result in future job loss.

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## Services held for legendary Paintsville coach

PAINTSVILLE — Legendary Paintsville High School football coach Walter J. Brugh died Tuesday night, Feb. 11. He was 87.

One of the Kentucky high school football's winningest head coaches, Brugh made a positive impact on the lives of others throughout his own life. He served as head coach of the Paintsville High School football program for 39 years.

Hundreds of former players and fellow coaches turned out to pay their respects to the man known to many as "The Blue Leg-

end" in Paintsville.

Legendary running back Mike Minix Sr., who earned the nickname "The Missile" and ranked as one of the nation's top high school football players during his high school career before playing for the University of Kentucky, paid his respects. Like many, Minix also expressed his gratitude for Brugh via social media.

"Coach Brugh had more influence on young men and women in Paintsville, Johnson County and the surrounding community than any other individual during the

second half of the 20th Century," Minix posted via Facebook.

Brugh, who played football, basketball and baseball for Paintsville during the 1940s, joined the Paintsville football coaching staff as an assistant in the early 1950s. He took over as head coach of the Paintsville football program in 1956 and guided the Tigers on the gridiron through the 1994 season. At the time of his retirement, Brugh was the state's all-time winningest football coach with a career record of 280-136-5.

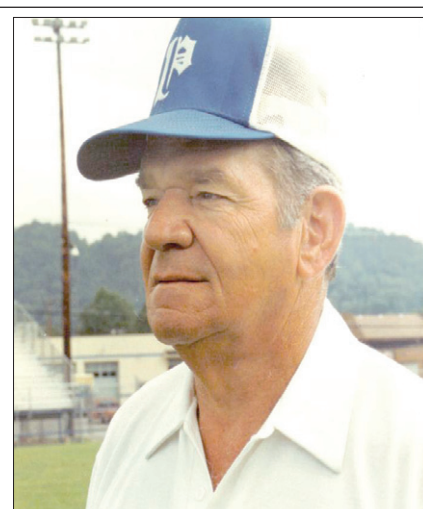
Under Brugh's guidance,

Paintsville became a small-school football powerhouse. Two of Brugh's Paintsville football teams finished runner-up in the state.

In 1978, Fort Campbell edged Paintsville 15-13 after a field goal hit one of the uprights and went through.

Paintsville moved ahead of Crittenden County 6-0 in the 1985 championship game but gave up 14 unanswered points to lose 14-6.

Brugh averaged more than sev-

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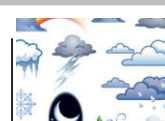
Walter J. Brugh



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# CLERK: Audit turned over to Kentucky State Police

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documentation and there was no evidence of actual work performed.”

Auditors referred the matter to the Kentucky State Police for further investigation and said that Mills should deposit personal funds in the amount of \$2,682 for the disallowed expenditures.

In response, Mills said she deposited funds in the 2012 fee account on Oct. 24, 2013, to cover the disallowed expenditures. She also said that payments are now only made when there is adequate documentation provided.

The audit noted that the county clerk's office lacks adequate segregation of duties and said that if it is due to a limited number of staff, the county clerk should provide oversight. The audit recommended that she immediately implement controls and oversight over the financial activities of her office to ensure errors are prevented or detected in a timely manner.

Mills said in her response that financial activities are now assigned to several employees in order to segregate duties. She added that she will now ensure oversight by randomly reviewing daily, monthly and quarterly reports.

The audit also said Mills didn't reconcile bank statements on a monthly basis and that the 2012 fee account wasn't reconciled timely from January 2012 through June 2012.

“When reconciliations were prepared, they only

reflected the ledger balance, not the actual bank balance as of the reconciliation date,” the audit said. “This lack of control over reconciliations increases the risk that errors may occur and go undetected. Furthermore when accurate reconciled balances are not reported, expenditures in excess of receipts may occur.

The audit recommended that Mills reconcile bank statements monthly to the ledgers and/or financial statements.

In response, Mills said: “All bank statements are now reconciled to ledgers and financial statements monthly. The county clerk will review randomly.”

The audit said deposits should be made intact, but noted that they were not made intact on a daily basis and said that checks received from a current day's transactions are sometimes cashed out of the prior day's bank deposit. It also said that employees do this because there is an inadequate amount of cash on hand to make change, and as a result the total deposit matches the daily checkout sheet, but the actual breakdown of cash, coins and checks doesn't agree to the daily checkout sheet.

“Deposits should reflect the same amount of cash and checks that were collected during a day's transactions,” the audit said. “These current practices leave receipts vulnerable to misappropriation or theft and can result in undeposited receipts. We recommend that each drawer begin

the day with an adequate amount of small bills and coins for change. Each Deputy Clerk should monitor their drawer throughout the day and when a shortage of small bills and or coins is noticed, an employee should go to the bank in order to exchange larger bills received throughout the day for smaller bills and coins.”

“Deposits are now made intact based upon cash and checks received through daily financial transactions,” Mills said in response to the findings and recommendations by the auditor. “The deposits match the daily checkout sheet totals for both cash and checks received.”

Auditors said invoices should be stamped paid or otherwise effectively cancelled to show payment. During their audit, auditors observed copies of checks stapled to their respective invoices, but that they weren't always stamped paid or cancelled to show payment, according to the report.

Mills responded, “All paid invoices are now stapled to copies of checks and the invoices are stamped ‘paid’ and include the date paid and the check number.”

The audit also recommended that Mills improve payroll procedures by having each employee and a supervisory employee sign complete time cards indicating that the time cards have been reviewed for accuracy and time worked was approved.

“Time cards are now signed by employees,” Mills

said in response to the recommendation. “The county clerk reviews and approves each time card. The bookkeeper prepares payroll documents to be submitted for payment and the county clerk signs the documents before submission.”

The audit noted that Mills' 2012 fee account has undeposited cash receipts totaling \$16,576 for Jan. 9, 2012; Feb. 7, 2012, \$5,435; Apr. 28, 2012, \$3,487; May 9, 2012, \$223; May 12, 2012, \$882; July 3, 2012, \$296; and July 14, 2012, \$673.

“Our review found four checks, which were originally listed on the January 9, 2012, daily checkout sheet, were actually deposited at later dates to cover shortages for those daily deposits,” the audit said. “Also, we found a deposit made on April 17, 2012, in the amount of \$5,435. This deposit was presented as reimbursement of the undeposited receipts on February 7, 2012. However, we obtained the deposit detail from the bank and determined the deposit actually consisted of \$4,070 of delinquent tax receipts for April 12, 2012, a \$1,362 License fee receipt for April 16, 2012 business and \$3 in cash that was used to cover the remaining deposit; therefore no reimbursement was actually made.”

The audit recommended that Mills immediately implement controls and oversight over the financial activities of

her office to ensure errors are prevented or detected in a timely manner.

The audit also said the matter was stated in the calendar year 2011 audit report and as a subsequent event is being brought forward for the 2012 audit report.

“This matter has been referred to the Kentucky State Police for further investigation,” the audit report said.

Mills said she will “randomly and routinely review daily deposits and collection reports.”

The audit also said the county clerk should eliminate a deficit in the 2012 fee account.

“The County Clerk has a deficit of \$25,297 in her fee account as of December 31, 2012 resulting from expenditures exceeding receipts,” the audit said. “To eliminate the deficit, the Clerk should personally deposit \$16,576 for the undeposited cash receipts, \$2,682 for disallowed expenditures, and \$6,039 in delinquent taxes. We recommend the County Clerk deposit personal funds of \$25,297 to cover the known deficit in her 2012 fee account, and then pay all liabilities still outstanding. We also recommend the County Clerk take immediate steps to ensure all funds received by her office are deposited into her official account timely and that all liabilities resulting from official operations are reported

properly and paid promptly.”

In response to the recommendation, Mills said that on Oct. 24, 2013, a personal check in the amount of \$25,297 was deposited into the 2012 fee account to cover the known deficit. On Oct. 28-29, 2013, checks were prepared and remitted to pay all outstanding liabilities, the report said.

The audit report can be found on the auditor's Website at <http://auditor.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx>.

## PORN: Virginia man named in indictment

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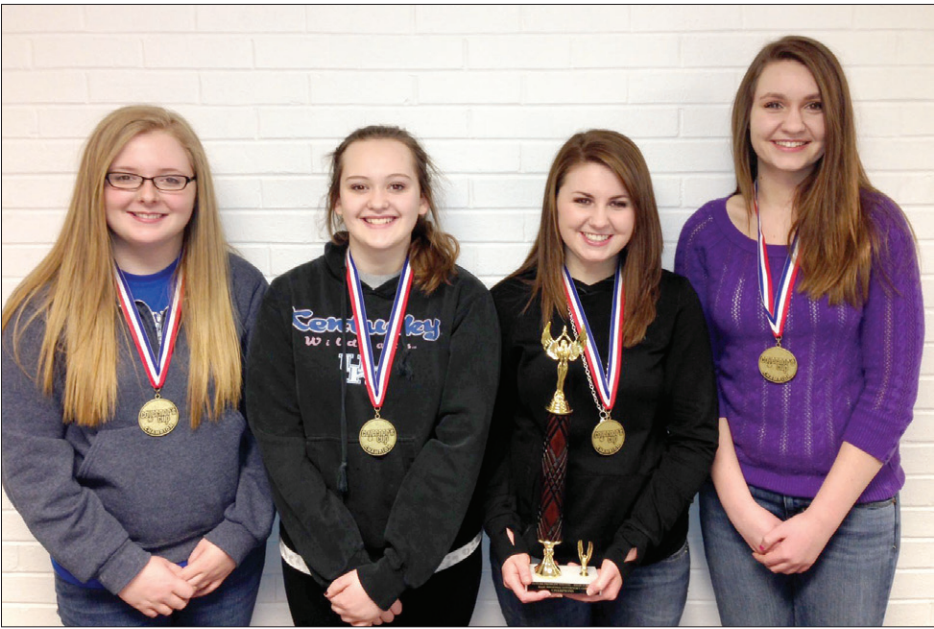
ally explicit conduct and the visual depiction was of such conduct.”

In addition, on July 13, 2013, in Floyd County, he possessed the child pornographic material, the indictment says.

An arraignment date for Hall has not been scheduled.

Editor's note: An indictment is not an indication of guilt but a determination by a grand jury that criminal charges warrant further judicial review.

## REGIONAL GOVERNOR'S CUP CHAMPS



IT MAY NOT be the Olympics, but Paintsville High School's future problem solving team knows what it feels like to be on the top of the podium, as it was crowned champions of FPS during the regional Governor's Cup awards ceremony at Johnson Central Feb. 17. “We are in a tough district and region, so it is very difficult to make it out. FPS is a hard process to master and looks like our team did just that”, assistant FPS coach Sandy Coleman said. “When Paintsville was announced as champions, I don't think a Sochi coach could be any prouder. It was extra sweet for our only senior, Shelby Fairchild, who has been competing in FPS since fourth grade.” Picture left to right: Brooke Griffith (sophomore), Rebecca Wells (freshman), Shelby Fairchild (senior), and Susanna Gogans (freshman).

## MARTIN: Defendant to be rearraigned

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nity Center (MCC) and the Housing Authority of Martin (HAM). To conceal the scheme, the defendants allegedly arranged for the checks to be made payable to Halbert's son, Jeremy Pack, the indictment says.

The indictment alleges that during the period of Jan. 1, 2008, through Jan. 1, 2009; Jan. 1, 2009, through Jan. 1, 2010; Jan. 1, 2010, through Jan. 1, 2011; Jan. 1, 2011, through Jan. 1, 2012, and Jan. 1, 2012, through Jan. 1, 2013, Robinson, Whicker and Halbert received more than \$10,000 in federal funds during the 12-month period, obtained by fraud; without authority converted to the use of a person other than the rightful owner; and intentionally misapplied the money covering the paychecks from the Martin Community Center to Pack, valued at more than \$5,000, which was under the care, custody and control of the city, the housing authority and the community center.

The indictment also alleges that from 2006 through Jan. 1, 2013, Halbert, aided and abetted by Robinson, Whicker and Clouse, willfully and knowingly received, concealed and retained stolen property of the SSA, in an amount to which she knew she was not entitled with an approximate value of \$72,000, with intent to convert the money to her own use while knowing it had been stolen.

In addition, the indictment

alleges that from 2006 to 2013, Halbert, having knowledge of the occurrence of an event affecting her initial and continued right to Social Security payments, concealed and failed to disclose her employment and earned income with intent to fraudulently secure payment in a greater amount than due.

The indictment also alleges that Halbert, aided and abetted by Robinson, Whicker and Clouse, knowingly used, without authority, means of identification of other persons — Pack's name, address, Social Security number and date of birth.

There is also a forfeiture allegation in the indictment that says Robinson, Whicker and Halbert shall forfeit to the United States all property, real and personal, which constitutes or is derived from proceeds traceable to the violations but not limited to a money judgment in a sum equal to the gross proceeds in aggregate obtained by the defendants as the result of the violations.

Halbert's attorney, Michael Pack of Pikeville, filed a motion Thursday for rearraignment, saying that Halbert received a written plea agreement from federal prosecutors Feb. 2 and that he met with Halbert Feb. 11 to discuss the deal.

Terms of the agreement have not been disclosed.

U.S. Magistrate Edward B. Atkins granted the motion and set Friday, Feb. 21, as the rearraignment date.

The remaining defendants

are scheduled to go on trial Monday in U.S. District Court at Pikeville.

## BOOTH: Company lays off 30 workers

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In a press release, the company announced that it reduced production, and lost jobs by support staff was effective Feb. 7. The move was a result of the continued weakened Central Appalachian coal market, the release said.

“This has been a very difficult decision and we are deeply saddened by the loss of jobs that will result from the reduction of our operations,” Booth Energy Chief Executive Officer James H. Booth said in the release.

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## BRUGH: Services held for legendary coach

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en wins per season during his career as Paintsville football coach. He was inducted into the Dawahares-Kentucky High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame in 1991.

A World War II Army veteran, Brugh coached the Paintsville golf team to a state championship in 1958.

The versatile Brugh, who played college football at The Citadel, also had coaching stints in track, baseball and basketball. As a college foot-

ball player at The Citadel from 1947-50, Brugh was voted “best tackler on The Citadel football team” after the 1950 spring practice.

The legendary Brugh's motto was: “The strength of our country is shaping a young person's character through sincere coaching and direction. Football teaches boys to become men, teaches self-confidence, discipline, good attitude, character, dedication, movability, strength, and the will to excel. Coaching merely implements tech-

niques utilizing talents in an honest effort to win.”

Funeral services for Brugh were held Saturday in the Paintsville High School gymnasium.

He is survived by two sons, Jim Brugh of Prairieville, La., and Mike Brugh of Mobile, Ala.; two daughters, Chandra Alfaro of Sarasota, Fla., and Beth Slone of Van Lear; and four grandchildren.

A complete obituary is on page A5.

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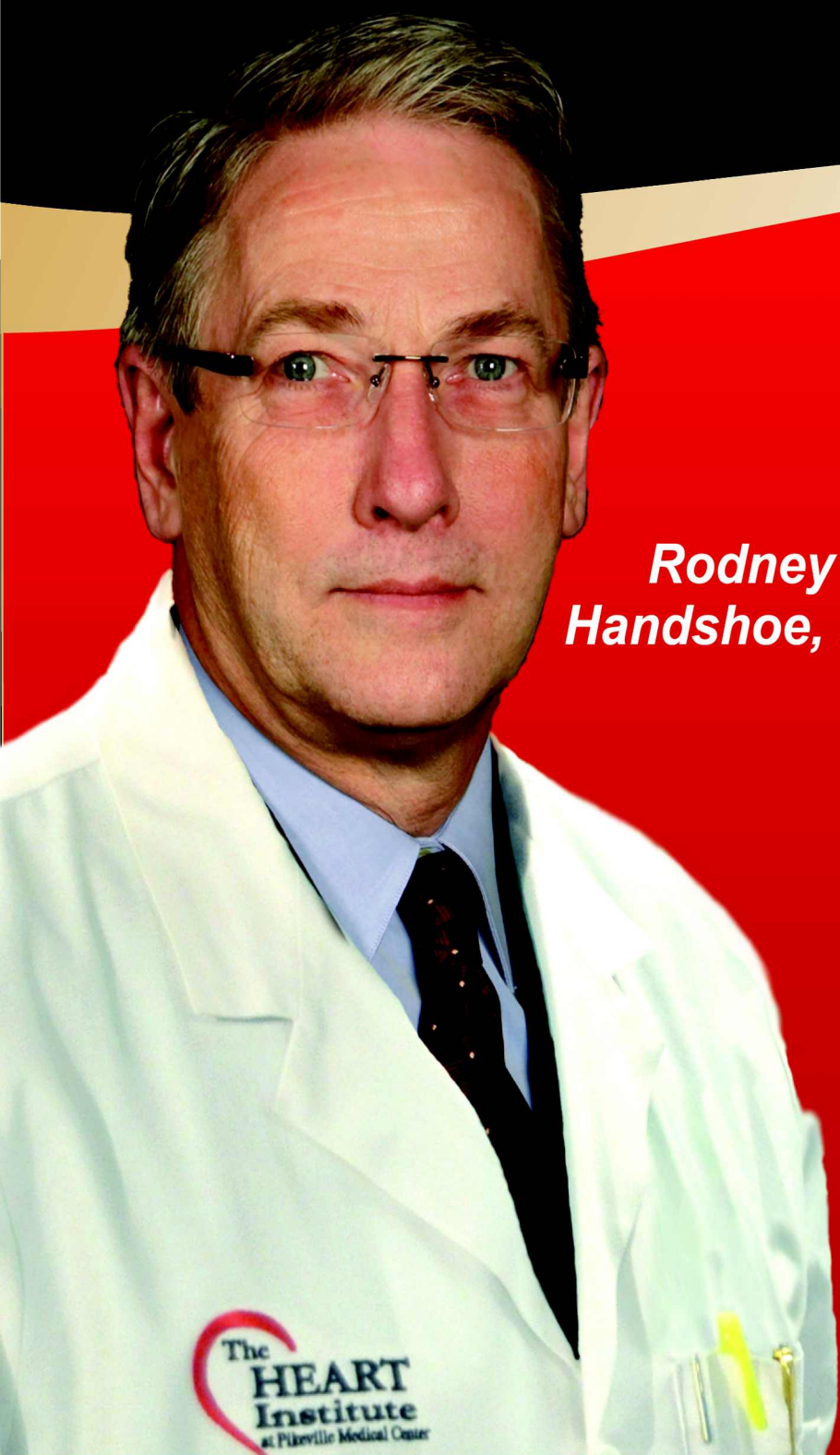
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**AS STATE AGRICULTURE** Commissioner James Comer announced the launch of “Appalachia Proud,” Ben Shaffar, director of business development for the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, unveiled a display of the new “Kentucky Proud” brand in an event Monday at the Knott County Sportsplex. *Photo/Kentucky Department of Agriculture*

## Judge asks federal government for its views on law concerning workers who disclose fraud

by **Tony Fyffe**  
BSN MANAGING EDITOR

PIKEVILLE — A judge has asked the federal government for its views on a federal law concerning federal employees who disclose government fraud.

The request came last Wednesday in an order entered by U.S. District Judge Amul R. Thapar, who is presiding over a federal whistleblower lawsuit that alleges a Floyd County attorney and a retired administrative law judge defrauded the Social Security Administration of millions of dollars in unjustified disability claims.

Attorney Eric C. Conn, former Judge David B. Daugherty and three doctors named in the suit have filed motions to dismiss the complaint, which was filed by SSA employee Sarah Carver and former SSA employee Jennifer Griffith.

Among other arguments, the defendants say Carver and Griffith didn’t have a legal standing to bring the whistleblower suit, which was originally filed under seal, because the allegations had previously been reported in The Wall Street Journal and investigated by a Senate committee.

In his order Monday, Thapar said the case “presents a difficult question of statutory interpretation.”

“When, if ever, can a federal employee make a ‘voluntary’ disclosure of fraud under the False Claims Act?” Thapar said. “The Act’s so-called ‘public disclosure bar . . . requires the Court to dismiss any action based on publicly disclosed information. The Act defines ‘original source’ to mean, in part, ‘an individual who . . . prior to a [public disclosure], has voluntarily disclosed to the Government the information on which allegations or transactions in a

claim are based. Courts generally agree that a government employee who is ‘employed specifically to disclose fraud’ cannot disclose such fraud ‘voluntarily.’ . . . But courts have avoided a related question: Whether the general obligation of all federal employees to disclose fraud means that no federal employee can make a disclosure of fraud ‘voluntarily.’”

Thapar asks the federal government to file a brief explaining its views on the following questions: Can a federal employee ever “voluntarily” disclose fraud within the meaning of the law and “If so, under what circumstances?”

The government’s answer is due by March 12.

Conn and Daugherty were named in the initial lawsuit, which has been amended twice to include additional allegations. The second amended complaint added Drs. Srinivas Ammisetty and David P. Herr,

both physicians, and psychologist Bradley Adkins as defendants.

The lawsuit claims that Conn, “with the cooperation of Defendants Herr, Adkins, and Ammisetty, created and presented false medical documentation; and, Daugherty, after conducting sham proceedings, granted representative fees to Conn and disability benefits to Conn’s clients.”

“The fraudulent scheme resulted in the Social Security Administration paying millions of dollars in fraudulent representatives’ fees to Conn, and many times that amount in fraudulent benefits to those of Conn’s clients who were not entitled to them,” the complaint alleges.

All defendants want the case thrown out. Griffith and Carver filed a motion opposing their requests.

## Officials announce ‘Appalachia Proud’

LEBURN — Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner James Comer, alongside U.S. Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell and U.S. Sen. Rand Paul launched a new Kentucky Proud brand designed to revitalize the Eastern Kentucky economy through agriculture.

In an event Monday at the Knott County Sportsplex, the officials unveiled “Appalachia Proud: Mountains of Potential,” a trademarked brand that designates Kentucky Proud products made by producers in 37 Eastern Kentuckian counties. The program includes a set of specific, measurable recommendations for using agriculture to spur economic development and educational achievement in the region.

At the event, Comer issued a report containing the recommendations and a summary of agricultural activity in each of the 37 counties, including Lawrence, Johnson, Floyd and Martin.

Summaries of those local counties are:

- **Lawrence County:** Had farm cash receipts of \$1.773 million in 2010, which is the most recent year that such information is available; the local extension service hosted the Heritage Harvest Tour, which was a driving tour of farms and other agriculture-related attractions, in September; and Lawrence County High School has a Future Farmers of America chapter.

- **Johnson County:** Had farm cash receipts of \$689,000 in 2010; has a stockyard at Staffordsville; and Johnson Central High School has an FFA chapter.

- **Floyd County:** Had farm cash receipt of \$581,000 in 2010; and Dwight Slone of Prestonsburg exhibited the highest-weight pumpkin — 1,034 pounds — at the 2013 Kentucky State Fair.

- **Martin County:** Had farm cash receipts of \$191,000 in 2010; the average farm is 365 acres, which is more than twice the average size statewide; livestock and poultry products

make up 92 percent of the total market value of agriculture products sold in the county; and the average Martin County farmer is 47 years of age, compared with the national average of 57.

The recommendations in the report include:

- Executing a creative and comprehensive marketing strategy to battle inaccurate stereotypes, highlight success stories in the region, and grow the agricultural economy.

- Supporting the Economic Freedom Zones Act of 2012, sponsored by Sens. McConnell and Paul, which would revitalize struggling economies in Eastern Kentucky and elsewhere across the United States by lowering taxes, enhancing education, reducing regulatory burdens, and encouraging charitable giving;

- Helping colleges and universities develop niche products that can succeed in Eastern Kentucky; activating FFA chapters in every school district in the region; creating a new mobile science activity center dedicated to Appalachia; and launching industrial hemp pilot projects at Eastern Kentucky University as well as Kentucky State University, the University of Louisville, Murray State University, and the University of Kentucky;

- Creating an Appalachian Wildlife Center, recruiting colleges and universities to join the Kentucky Proud Farm to Campus Program, and encouraging Eastern Kentucky schools to join the Kentucky Proud Farm to School Program; and

- Seeking legislation to return 100 percent of coal severance tax dollars to coal-producing counties, and dedicating 15 percent of those funds to agricultural development.

For more information about “Appalachia Proud: Mountains of Potential” and to download a copy of the Kentucky Department of Agriculture’s report on agriculture in Eastern Kentucky, go to [www.kyproud.com/AppalachiaProud/](http://www.kyproud.com/AppalachiaProud/).

## Lawrence superintendent resigns

by **Lilly Adkins**  
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

LOUISA — The Lawrence County Board of Education will be searching for a new superintendent following last week’s announcement that Mike Armstrong is leaving the position to take a job with the Kentucky School Boards Association (KSBA).

Armstrong’s new position as KSBA executive director is effective July 1.

Armstrong signed a four-year contract at a starting salary of \$125,000 in addition to all benefits available to other employees of the nonprofit association.

The KSBA said that Armstrong, of Louisa, was chosen unanimously by the KSBA Board of Directors to become the next executive director of the 78-year-old organization, which has a membership of 173 public school districts.

Armstrong, 59, is in his fifth year as superintendent of the Lawrence County School District. He has bachelor’s and master’s degrees in special education from the University of Kentucky and is on track to receive his doctorate in education leadership from Morehead State University in 2015.

KSBA President Durward Narramore of the Jenkins Independent Board of Education said Armstrong’s varied experience developed in a 33-year

career in education and his “passion for quality teaching and learning sold the association’s 27-member board.”

“Mike’s resume is impressive from his beginning as a special education teacher to his development as a principal, administrator with the Kentucky and Ohio departments of education and his work leading the Lawrence County system,” Narramore said. “He also brings to our management team the background of an elected official (former city councilman and mayor of Louisa) and leadership roles in such organizations as the Lawrence County Education Association, Kentucky Association of School Superintendents, Kentucky Council for Exceptional Children and the National Association of State Directors of Special Education. In short, KSBA is gaining a chief administrator of tremendous past practice and just as promising potential to grow our organization’s services to local school leaders.”

Armstrong received his second four-year superintendent’s contract from the Lawrence County Board of Education in 2013. He began his education career in 1978 as a special education teacher at Lawrence County High School. He has worked in the district as middle school principal and director of special education and preschool programs.

For a decade, he managed

state programs for special needs children in the Kentucky Department of Education (1996-2002) and Ohio Department of Education (2002-2006). He spent a year as a consultant to the Supreme Education Council in the Arab emirate of Qatar, helping that nation’s schools develop classroom services to students with disabilities.

Armstrong, said he felt all of his career work to this point will aid him in the responsibilities to lead a statewide service and advocacy organization.

“This is a special opportunity for me because KSBA is so well respected for its high-quality services and the team of outstanding professionals who are available around the clock, not just to school board members and superintendents, but also to other district leaders and education partners in other organizations,” Armstrong said in the press release. “I’ve had many chances over the years to work for student success, and I think being part of the KSBA team will just allow me to continue what I’ve been doing in Lawrence County to a statewide level.”

Aside from the comments in the press release, Armstrong also talked about his time working in Lawrence County.

“The opportunity to get back to state-level work is exciting,” he said. “

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to 15.4.

The EXPLORE composite score in the Johnson County School District rose from 15.2 to 15.7, which represented students at Johnson County Middle School.

In the Paintsville Independent School District, Paintsville High School’s score decreased from 16.5 to 16.2.

The Floyd County School District saw a drop in its EXPLORE composite score from 16.1 to 16, with scores up at three schools and down at three schools.

Allen Central Middle School’s score increased from 16.1 to 17.1, Allen Elementary’s score was up from 15.3 to 16.2 and South Floyd Middle School’s score rose from 15.2 to 16.

## RESULTS: Scores up at some schools in region, down at others

Betsy Layne Elementary’s score dropped from 16.6 to 15.8, Adams Middle School’s score decreased from 16 to 15.9 and Stumbo Elementary’s score was down from 16.6 to 15.4.

The Martin County School District’s EXPLORER composite scores dropped from 14.8 to 14.3, with scores up from 14.5 to 14.7 at Inez Middle School and down from 15.5 to 15.1 at Warfield Middle School.

The first composite score at the first-year Martin County Middle School was 14.3.

The PLAN composite score at Lawrence County High School dropped from 17 to 16.2, decreased from 17.2 to 16.5 at Johnson Central High School and decreased from 19.5 to 18.3 at Paintsville High School.

The composite PLAN score in the Floyd County School

District, which has four high schools, stayed the same at 17. Scores increased from 18 to 18.2 at Allen Central, from 16.7 to 17.3 at Betsy Layne and decreased from 17 to 16.3 at Prestonsburg High School. The score stayed the same at South Floyd High School at 16.3.

The PLAN score at Sheldon Clark High School in Martin County dropped from 16.3 to 16.1.

For complete details on district and school EXPLORE and PLAN data, visit the Kentucky Department of Education’s Open House at <http://open-house.education.ky.gov/>, access “Supplemental Data” and then “Assessments.” The EXPLORE and PLAN data will be included in the online School/District Report Card, along with all the rest of the 2013-14 data, in the fall.

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# Obituaries

## Juanita "Bonnie" Holbrook Preston 1930-2014

JOHNSON COUNTY — Juanita "Bonnie" Holbrook Preston, 84, of Anderson, Ind., died Saturday, Feb. 8, at Community Hospital, Anderson.

Born Jan. 18, 1930, in Johnson County, she was the daughter of the late Kennis and Exer Ward Holbrook. She was a homemaker.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Clifford Preston.

Survivors include a son, Steven Preston of Paintsville; two daughters, Lana Ward of Anderson and Evanda Quick of Columbus, Ohio; a brother, Kennis Holbrook Jr. of Cincinnati, Ohio; a sister, Kathlene Daniels of Williamsport; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Feb. 11, at Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel, with Wes Stedtefeld officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery, Thelma, under direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville.

## Velma Rose 1924-2014

FLOYD COUNTY — Velma Rose, 89, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, Feb. 11, at Riverview Nursing Home, Prestonsburg.

Born March 3, 1924, at Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Willie and Mary Givens Frazier. She was a homemaker and member of the West Prestonsburg Freewill Baptist Church.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Howard Rose; two sons, Thomas Rose and William Lee Rose; a brother, Chester Frazier; and two sisters, Lucy Ousley and Katherine Frazier.

Survivors include two sons, Joe David Rose of Prestonsburg and Adrian Rose of Mentone, Ind.; a daughter, Debra Frazier of Elkhart, Ind.; a brother, Bill Frazier of Prestonsburg; 11 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, Feb. 15, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Bobby Ousley and others officiating. Burial was in Goble-Ousley Cemetery, Prestonsburg, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

## Dennis Clark "Denny" Gibson 1945-2014

FLOYD COUNTY — Dennis Clark "Denny" Gibson, 68, of Langley, died Tuesday, Feb. 11, at Saint Joseph Hospital, Martin.

Born Nov. 10, 1945, at Martin, he was the son of the late Champ Clark and Alda Hazel Hobbs Gibson. He was retired from the Kentucky Department of Public Health, an Eagle Scout with the Maytown Boy Scouts and attended the Glo and Hueysville Churches of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Marguerite "Peggy" Crum Gibson; and three sisters, Gwendolyn Mitcham of Georgetown, Judy Turner of Murfreesboro, Tenn., and Mary Beth Sandfoss of Ft. Thomas.

Funeral services were Saturday, Feb. 15, at Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with

Chester Varney officiating. Burial was in Gibson Family Cemetery, Langley, under direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

## Lisa Gay Blankenship 1962-2014

FLOYD COUNTY — Lisa Gay Blankenship, 51, of Grethel, died Tuesday, Feb. 11, at her residence.

Born June 3, 1962, at Charleston, W.Va., she was the daughter of the late Denna and Elizabeth Butcher Rose. She was a homemaker and member of the Church of Christ, Ohley, W.Va.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Michael Paul Blankenship; two brothers, Sonny Rose and Tony Rose; and a sister, Burma Lee Rose.

Survivors include her husband, Bernie Cline Blankenship; a son, Bernie Blankenship, II, of Winchester, Va.; two daughters, Elizabeth Akers of Grethel and Trina Slone of Ashland; four brothers, Paul Rose of Cabin Creek, W.Va., Billy Rose of Sharon, W.Va., Timmy Rose of McCaulla, Ala., and Randy Rose of Eskdale, W.Va.; two sisters, June Maggard of Dry Branch, W.Va., and Joy Johnson of Dawes, W.Va.; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, Feb. 16, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Paul Rose officiating. Burial was in Cline Blankenship Cemetery, Teaberry, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

## Jimmie E. Keaton 1945-2014

FAYETTE COUNTY — Jimmie E. Keaton, 68, of Lexington, died Friday, Feb. 7.

Born Sept. 21, 1945, in Lawrence County, he was the son of the late Elsie Mae Skaggs and Hershel Keaton. He was retired from Foothills Telephone and was a Mason.

He was also preceded in death by two grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Angie Keaton; two sons, Ron Keaton and Steven Keaton, both of Lexington; a sister, Mary Rowland of Paintsville; two brothers, Paul Keaton of Red Bush and Roger Keaton of Martha; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were Wednesday, Feb. 12, and under direction of Milward-Man O'War Funeral Directors, Lexington.

## Charles Russell Lafferty 1929-2014

FLOYD COUNTY — Charles Russell Lafferty, 84, of Martin, died Tuesday, Feb. 11, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born June 26, 1929, at Allen, he was the son of the late Willie Fred and Goldie Boyd Lafferty. He was self-employed and a U.S. Army veteran.

He was also preceded in death by seven brothers, Felix Elmer, Clarence Douglas, Donald Lee, James Edward, Harry Eugene, Freddie Ray and Gary Franklin Lafferty.

Survivors include his wife, Rita Porter Lafferty; three sons, Kyle Russell Lafferty of Auxier, Charles Porter and Ashley Lafferty, both of Martin; a daughter, Charita Gail Piroumian of

Atlanta, Ga.; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday, Feb. 14, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Barry Clark and Randy Woods officiating. Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

## Marjorie May Cantrell Salyer 1932-2014

JOHNSON COUNTY — Marjorie May Cantrell Salyer, 81, of Columbus, Ohio, died Saturday, Feb. 8.

Born Sept. 4, 1932, in Morgan County, she was the daughter of the late John and Beulah Hill Cantrell.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, William John Duell Salyer; two sons, Ronnie Salyer and Donnie Salyer; and six brothers, Herbert Baldwin, Bruce Salyer, John Lester, Johnnie Cantrell, Elmer Ray Cantrell and Ellis Jay Cantrell.

Survivors include a son, William John Duell Salyer of Columbus; two daughters, Marsha Lynn Hanavan of Yorktown, Va., and Sharon Cox of West Liberty; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Wednesday, Feb. 12, at Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel, with Rick Baldwin officiating. Burial was in Trimble/Salyer Family Cemetery, under direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville.

## Beatrice L. Blair 1928-2014

JOHNSON COUNTY — Beatrice L. Blair, 85, of Paintsville, died Tuesday, Feb. 11, at her residence.

Born Oct. 19, 1928, in Johnson County, she was the daughter of the late Prince and Jane Hughes Hammond. She was a homemaker.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Eugene Blair; a son, Roger Lee Blair; a brother, Charles Hammond; and a sister, Dorothy Daniel.

Survivors include a daughter, Eugenia Sue VanHoose of Mt. Sterling; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, Feb. 15, at Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel, with Richard Williams, Wendell Ison, and Buddy McKenzie officiating. Burial was in Highland Memorial Park, Staffordsville, under direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville.

## Walter James Brugh Sr. 1926-2014

JOHNSON COUNTY — Walter James Brugh Sr., 87, of Van Lear, died Tuesday, Feb. 11, at St. Mary's Medical Center, Huntington, W.Va.

Born July 7, 1926, at Paintsville, he was the son of the late Frank and Margaret Hammond Brugh. He was a U.S. World War II Army veteran; a retired Paintsville High School football coach, a Kentucky Colonel, a Master Mason, and member of the Kentucky High School Coaches Association, Lifetime Honor Roll and KHSAA Sports Hall of Fame.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Nancy Ward Brugh; two brothers, Raymond Brugh and Lacy Brugh; and a sister, Mary Cummings.

Survivors include two sons, Jim Brugh of Paintsville, La., and Mike Brugh of Mobile, Ala.; two daughters, Chandra Alfaro of Sarasota, Fla., and Beth Slone of Van Lear; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, Feb. 15, at Paintsville High School Gymnasium, with Larry Vickers officiating. Burial was in Highland Memorial Park, Staffordsville, under direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home, Paintsville.

## Billy Ray Stevens 1937-2014

LAWRENE COUNTY — Billy Ray Stevens, 77, of Ulysses, died Thursday, Feb. 13, at King's Daughters Medical Center, Ashland.

Born Jan. 25, 1937, he was the son of the late John and Ella Burchett Stevens. He was a member of the Walnut Grove Freewill Baptist Church, a bus driver for the Lawrence County School System and was in the National Guard.

Survivors include his wife, Joann Castle Stevens; a son, Ricky Lee Stevens of Lowmansville; two daughters, Ella Marie Darby of Lowmansville and Regina Rae Howard of Ulysses; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, Feb. 16, at Walnut Grove Freewill Baptist Church, Lowmansville, with James VanHoose, and Bondie Salyers officiating. Burial was in Stevens Family Cemetery, Lowmansville, under direction of Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville.

## Dr. Mahendra Varia

FLOYD COUNTY — Mahendra R. Varia, 78, of Martin, died Sunday, Feb. 16, at his residence.

Born in Jamnagar, India, he was the son of the late Rangildas and Diwaliben Varia. He was a retired veterinarian and member of the Martin County Council.

He was also preceded in

death by a brother, Kishor Varia.

Survivors include his wife, Chandra Varia; a daughter, Renu Mehta; a sister, Mina Doshi; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, at Hall Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will be 6-9 p.m., today, Wednesday, Feb. 19, at the funeral home, under direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

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## Herbert "Herb" Ray Parks 1936-2014

TENNESSEE — Herbert "Herb" Ray Parks, 77, of Goodlettsville, passed away Monday, Feb. 10 at Skyline Medical Center, Nashville, Tenn.

He was born May 14, 1936, in Lawrence County, the son of the late Raymond Russell and Beatrice Mae Childers Parks. He was a carpenter of almost 50 years buildings homes in Ohio, Kentucky, and Tennessee. Herb loved to deer hunt, play softball, enjoyed Nascar races, football and baseball; loved to tell stories of the old days, Johnny Cash music, and loved to see his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Terry Crook; granddaughter, Tracy Dinnen; three brothers, Bob, Willie and Dave Parks; a sister, Virginia Lee Parks; and a son-in-law, Ricky Hilton.

Surviving is his loving wife of 57 years, Roberta Miller Parks; two daugh-



ters, Kathy and Roger Qualls of Portland, Tenn., and Regina and Rick Hale of Goodlettsville; two brothers, Raymond Russell Parks and Paul Hall, both of Louisa; a sister, Opal Tomak of Lancaster, Ohio; five grandchildren, Ryan Sloas, Alicia and Jeremy Minchey, Amber Sloas, Kyle and Casey Hilton and Austin Crook; and three great-grandchildren, Mason and Madison Minchey and Lane Hilton.

Funeral services were conducted 11 a.m., Friday, Feb. 14, at Young Funeral Home Chapel, with John Haney officiating. Burial was in Wallace Cemetery, Louisa, under direction of Young Funeral Home, Inc., Louisa.

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would like to thank everyone for their love and support in our time of grief. Thanks to those who brought food, flowers, and visited the hospital, to special singers, Tommy, Jamie, Jim and Dean, thank you all so much, Wilson Funeral Home, special thanks to Ron Burger, and her friends whom she graduated with, please remember Renee who will always be with us in our hearts.



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**L I G H T H O U S E F R E E W I L L BAPTIST CHURCH:** 103 Lock Street, Louisa. Sun. School 10 a.m., Sun. worship 11 a.m., Sun. evening 6 p.m. Wed. service 7 p.m. with youth activities. Pastor Jim Bevins.

**L O U I S A C O M M U N I T Y F E L L O W S H I P C H U R C H:** 132 S. Main Cross Louisa, KY 41230. Sunday School Classes for all ages: 10:00 A.M. Sunday Morning Worship Service: 11:00 A.M. Sunday Evening Worship Service: 6:00 P.M. Tuesday Evening Bible Study: 7:00 P.M. Pastor Rick May invites all.

**L O U I S A F R E E W I L L BAPTIST CHURCH:** Louisa. Ron Burger, pastor, Sun. School-10 a.m., Worship-11 a.m., Sun. night service 7 p.m. Wed. night service 7 p.m.

**L O U I S A U N I T E D M E T H O D I S T C H U R C H:** Sun. School 10 a.m. Sun. services 11 a.m. Sun. night services and youth meeting - 6:30 p.m.; Wed. service - 6:30 p.m. Pastor Wayne Watts.

**L O U I S A C H U R C H O F G O D:** Point Section, Louisa. Sun. School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Sun. 6 p.m. & Wed. 7 p.m. Pastor Paul L. Stepp.

**M A C E D O N I A C O M M U N I T Y C H U R C H:**Services are held every week at Macedonia Community Church, 104 North Lackey Ave., Louisa. Sunday School at 10 a.m., with worship at 11 a.m. Pastor John Deboard welcomes everyone. 606-638-3964.

**M A T T I E C H U R C H:** Sun. school 10 a.m., Sun. worship 11 a.m.; Thurs. night service 7 p.m., 3rd Sat. night service 7 p.m.

**M A R A N A T H A B I B L E C H U R C H:** Webbville School grounds. Sun. School 10:30 a.m. Worship 11:15 a.m. & 7 p.m. Wed. service & Youth Meeting 7 p.m. Thurs. visitation 7 p.m. Pastor: Jesse Fyffe & Stephen Owen. Interpretation for the deaf at all services.

**M A Z I E U N I O N BAPTIST CHURCH:** Church services - 1st Sat. of each month 7 p.m., every Sunday at 7 p.m. Pastor Burl Lewis.

**M E A D E S B R A N C H F R E E W I L L BAPTIST CHURCH:** U. S. 23, Sun. School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Sun. 7 p.m. 3rd Sat. 7 p.m. C. T. S. all ages Wed. 7 p.m. Women's Auxiliary 1st Monday each month, 7 p.m. Pastor: Darrin Rice.

**M O O R E S C H A P E L:** U.S. 23, Louisa. Services Sunday evening at 6 p.m. Pastor Bob Wellman, Assistant Pastor Lowell Maynard.

**M O R G A N S C R E E K F R E E W I L L BAPTIST CHURCH:** Sun. School 10 a.m., Sun. worship 11 a.m. Wed. service at 7 p.m. Pastor Glen Vanhoose.

**M I N I S T R Y O F S A L V A T I O N C H U R C H:** Located at Bear Creek on 707 Pastor Rev. James E. Sexton. Services 7 p.m. Sat. & 12 noon Sun.

**M T. Z I O N M I S S I O N A R Y BAPTIST CHURCH:** Located on Bear Creek at Buchanan. Service 10 - 11 every Sun. morning. Pastor Eugene (Gene) Masters.

**M Y R T L E C H A P E L N O N - D E N O M I N A T I O N A L C O M M U N I T Y C H U R C H:** Pastor John May. Sun. school 10 a.m., Sun. worship 11 a.m., Sun. night service 7 p.m. Pastor Conley Swafford.

**T A R K H I L L B R E A D O F L I F E C H U R C H:** Rt. 201 Blaine. Services: Sun. School 1 p.m., Worship service 2 p.m., Wed. night 7 p.m. Pastor Albert Horn and Assistant Pastor Virgil Ferguson.

**U N I T Y BAPTIST CHURCH:** Blaine. Sun. school 10 a.m., Worship service 11 a.m., evening youth service 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. Pastor Ed Austin.

**U P P E R T A B O R S C R E E K F R E E W I L L BAPTIST CHURCH:** Fort Gay. Tues. - Youth Group 6 p.m., Wed. Bible Study 6 p.m., Sun. School 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m. Sat. 6 p.m. Pastor Conley Swafford.

**W A L N U T G R O V E C H U R C H:** Ulysses. Sun. school 10 a.m. Worship service 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Tues. 7 p.m. Business meeting & worship service every 1st Sat. 7 p.m. Pastor Jimmy Vanhoose.

**W E B B C H A P E L C H U R C H:** Located at Cooksey Fork, Sun. school at 10 a.m., worship services 11 a.m., 2nd & 4th Sunday at 6 p.m. Pastor Ralph Hogston.

**W H I T E S C R E E K U N I T E D M E T H O D I S T C H U R C H:** Sun. School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Sun. & Wed. night services 7 p.m. Pastor John W. Moore.

**W I L S O N'S C H A P E L** at foot of Bromley Ridge. Services every Mon. at 7 p.m. Pastor Lemmuel Little.

**S A L T P E T R E C H R I S T I A N C H U R C H:** Tug Fork Road, Fort Gay - Sun. School 9:45 a.m., Worship & youth church 11 a.m.; Tues. Discipleship Class 7:30 p.m.; Bible study/Youth service on Wednesday. Pastor Richard Maynard, www.saltpetre.net.

**S M I T H C H A P E L:** Point Section. Tues., Sat. & Sun. 7:30 p.m. Youth, Thurs. 7 p.m. Ladies Auxiliary 3rd Wed. of each month at 6:30 p.m. Sun. School at 10 a.m. Pastor Charles N. Thompson.

**S M O K E Y V A L L E Y E N T E R P R I S E BAPTIST CHURCH:** Rt. 1, Louisa. Sun. School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Sun. night service at 6 p.m. Wed. services & Youth meeting 7 p.m. 1st Sat. of each month at 7 p.m. Pastor Doug Kelly.

**S T. J U D E C A T H O L I C C H U R C H:** 1121 Meadowbrook Lane, Louisa. 638-3409. Sun. Mass 11 a.m. Holy Days 7 p.m., Weekday masses, Monday, Tues., Thurs., Friday 7:00 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m. Pastor Fr. Michael Ramler

**S M I T H C H A P E L:** Webbville. Sun. School 10 a.m. Worship service 11 a.m. Youth and adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., on Monday. Ages 4 and up. Pastor Johnnie Boggs.

**S M I T H M E M O R I A L U N I T E D M E T H O D I S T C H U R C H:** Prichard, WV. Pastor: James Gearheart. Sun. School 10 a.m. Evening services: Sun. & Tues. 7:30 p.m.

**S P E N C E R C H U R C H:** Rt. 1, 1760, Louisa. Sun. School 10 a.m. and worship service at 11 a.m. 1st & 4th Sat. night at 7 p.m.; 2nd & 3rd Sun. night at 7 p.m. Pastor Roger Ross.

**S O U T H S I D E BAPTIST CHURCH:** Located on the side road from Wilson Funeral Home. Sun. School 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m., Fri. service at 6 p.m. Pastor Joe Moore.

**T H E S P R U C E L I C K M I S S I O N A R Y BAPTIST CHURCH:** On Rt. 37, 5 miles east of Fort Gay, Sun. school 10 a.m. & Worship 11 a.m. Pastor Rev. Herman Wellman.

**T H E S U N S H I N E U N I T E D M E T H O D I S T C H U R C H:** Sun. School, 9:45 a.m., Worship 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m.; UMYF 7 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m. Sunshine Kids, 7 p.m.

**T A B O R S C R E E K M I S S I O N A R Y BAPTIST CHURCH:** Sun. School 10 a.m., Worship 11:30 a.m. Sun. night service 7 p.m., Wed. night service 7 p.m. Pastor Conley Swafford.

**T A R K H I L L B R E A D O F L I F E C H U R C H:** Rt. 201 Blaine. Services: Sun. School 1 p.m., Worship service 2 p.m., Wed. night 7 p.m. Pastor Albert Horn and Assistant Pastor Virgil Ferguson.

**U N I T Y BAPTIST CHURCH:** Blaine. Sun. school 10 a.m., Worship service 11 a.m., evening youth service 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. Pastor Ed Austin.

**U P P E R T A B O R S C R E E K F R E E W I L L BAPTIST CHURCH:** Fort Gay. Tues. - Youth Group 6 p.m., Wed. Bible Study 6 p.m., Sun. School 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m. Sat. 6 p.m. Pastor Conley Swafford.

**W A L N U T G R O V E C H U R C H:** Ulysses. Sun. school 10 a.m. Worship service 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Tues. 7 p.m. Business meeting & worship service every 1st Sat. 7 p.m. Pastor Jimmy Vanhoose.

**W E B B C H A P E L C H U R C H:** Located at Cooksey Fork, Sun. school at 10 a.m., worship services 11 a.m., 2nd & 4th Sunday at 6 p.m. Pastor Ralph Hogston.

**W H I T E S C R E E K U N I T E D M E T H O D I S T C H U R C H:** Sun. School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Sun. & Wed. night services 7 p.m. Pastor John W. Moore.

**W I L S O N'S C H A P E L** at foot of Bromley Ridge. Services every Mon. at 7 p.m. Pastor Lemmuel Little.

**M A R T I N C O U N T Y**

**A N T I O C H I N D E P E N D E N T BAPTIST:** Wolf Creek - Every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Darrell Damron, Assistant Pastor Rex Endicott.

**B E A U T Y C H U R C H O F T H E N A Z A R E N E** - Sun. school 10 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m. Sun. eve. service 6:30 p.m. Wed. prayer meeting 7 p.m.

**B I G E L K F R E E W I L L BAPTIST** - Church every Sat. 7 p.m., Sun. School 10 a.m.

**B I G E L K O L D Z I O N U N I T E D BAPTIST** - 1st Sat. of mo. 7 p.m. Church every Sunday at 11:00 a.m., every Wed. at 7 p.m. Pastor Tim McCoy.

**B I G L A U R E L U N I T E D BAPTIST** - Services Saturday 7 p.m. Sunday 10:30 a.m.. Pastor Albert Jude.

**B i g S A N D Y C O M M U N I T Y C H U R C H** - US 645 & Rt. 40, Inez. Full gospel Sunday worship 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m. Pastor Terry Dalton. 606-298-0613.

**B E A U T Y C H U R C H O F C H R I S T** - Sun. worship 10:30 a.m., Sun. eve. 7 p.m.. Wed. mid-week Bible study 7 p.m.

**B E T H E L U N I T E D BAPTIST** - Sun. School 10:00 a.m. Sun. worship 11:00 a.m. Thursday night services 7 p.m. Pastor David Hanner.

**B O O N E S C A M P C H U R C H O F G O D** Sun. school 10 a.m., Sun. worship 11 a.m.Sun. 7 p.m., Thurs. 7 p.m.

**C A L F C R E E K C O M M U N I T Y C H U R C H** - Sun. School 10 a.m., Sun. service 7 p.m., Prayer meeting 7 p.m.

**C A L F C R E E K U N I T E D BAPTIST** - 2nd Sat. of each mo. worship, Thurs. prayer service 7 p.m., Sun. School 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m.

**C A L V A R Y T E M P L E O F L O V E L Y** - Sun. School 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m. Evening service 6 p.m., Mid-week service and youth activities Wed. 7 p.m.

**C R O W N O F L I F E BAPTIST** - At top of Turkey Hill. Services Sun. morning at 11 a.m.; Wed. at 7 p.m. Pastor Tom Stacy.

**C R U M M I S S I O N A R Y BAPTIST:** - Sun. School 10 a.m. ; Worship 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m. Pastor Don Matney

**C U R R Y M E M O R I A L F R E E W I L L BAPTIST** - Kermit - Sun. School 10 a.m. Eve. Services - Sun. 7 p.m. Thurs. 7 p.m., except 2nd Sun. each mo. 11:30 a.m. & no night service this day.

**D A V E L L A C H U R C H O F C H R I S T** - Sun. church 10:30 a.m., Sun. evening 6 p.m., Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.

**D A V I S P O R T F R E E W I L L BAPTIST** - Sun. school 10 a.m., Sun. worship 11 a.m., Wed. prayer service 7 p.m. Pastor Willie Goble.

**E L I Z A B E T H U N I T E D BAPTIST** - 3rd Sat. at 2:30 p.m., Fri. prayer service at 7 p.m. Pastor Prentice Meade.

**E A S T K E R M I T C H U R C H O F G O D** - Sun. school 10 a.m., Sun. service 11 a.m., Evening service 7 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.

**E A S T K E R M I T F R E E W I L L BAPTIST** - Sun. school 10 a.m., Sun. service 11:30 a.m., Wed. Prayer Meeting 7 p.m., 3rd Sat. 7 p.m.

**F A I T H C H U R C H O F G O D** - East Kermit -Sun. Morning 10:30. Sun. Evening 6:00 Wed. 7:00. 1st Sun. 11:00. Pastor Gregory Bartam.

**F I R S T BAPTIST CHURCH OF KERMIT** Sun. school 10 a.m., Sun. service 11 a.m., Evening service 7 p.m., Wed. prayer meeting.

**F R E E D O M F R E W I L L BAPTIST** - New Rt. 3, Debord. Sun. School 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m., Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m., Pastor Larry Goble.

**F R I E N D S H I P U N I T E D BAPTIST** - Sun. school 10 a.m., Church 3rd Sat. of each month 7 p.m.

**F A I T H C H R I S T I A N C E N T E R:** Sun. 11 a.m.

and 7 p.m.Wed. 7 p.m.

**F I R S T C H U R C H O F T H E N A Z A R E N E** Sun. school 10 a.m., Sun. worship 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

**G E T H S E M A N E U N I T E D BAPTIST** - Every 2nd Sat. & Sun. at 7 p.m.

**G O S P E L L I G H T F R E E W I L L BAPTIST** - Sun. school 11 a.m. worship 12:30 p.m. Tuesday 7 p.m. Pastor Ray Messer, Jr.

**G O L D E N M E M O R I A L M E T H O D I S T** - Sun. school 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m., Evening service 6 p.m., Wed. Bible Study and prayer meeting 7 p.m.

**H O D E C H U R C H O F G O D** - Sunday School 11 a.m., Sunday worship 12 noon. Pastor Tracy Dingess.

**I N D E P E N D E N T BAPTIST CHURCH** - Old Blackburn Farm in Martin Co. Sun. services at 7 p.m. Pastor, Jess Canterbury. For info, contact Bobby Maynard, 298-3912.

**I N E Z C H U R C H O F C H R I S T** - Coldwater Road. Sun. Bible study 10 a.m., Evening worship 6 p.m., Wed. Bible study and prayer meeting 7 p.m., nursery. Elders Lewis Maynard and Larry Moore.

**I N E Z F R E E W I L L BAPTIST CHURCH** - Sun. school 10 a.m., Sun. worship 11 a.m. Evening service 6:30 p.m.

**I N E Z N A Z A R E N E C H U R C H** - Sun. school 10 a.m., Sun. worship 11 a.m. Evening service 6 p.m., NYI Youth Sun. 6 p.m., Wed. Bible study and prayer meeting 7 p.m. Pastor Quentin Crum.

**I N E Z F I R S T BAPTIST CHURCH** - Sun. School 9:45 a.m., Sun. worship 11 a.m. Evening service 6 p.m., Wed. prayer meeting 7 p.m. Pastor Paul Schmidt.

**I N E Z C H U R C H O F G O D** - Sun. school 10 a.m., Sun. worship 11 a.m. Sun. evening at 7 p.m. Wed. Bible study 7 p.m. Pastor Lewis Porter.

**I N D E P E N D E N T H O L I N E S C H U R C H O F G O D** - Hode - Sun. 11 a.m., Prayer Meeting Tues. 7 p.m., Sat. service 7 p.m., Pastor Doug Stacey (395-5368).

**J A R R E L L M E M O R I A L H O U S E O F P R A Y E R** - Services Sunday and Thursday at 7 p.m. Pastor Roy Ratliff.

**K E R M I T U N I T E D BAPTIST** - Sun. School 10 a.m. ; Worship 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m. Pastor Don Matney

**C U R R Y M E M O R I A L F R E E W I L L BAPTIST** - Kermit - Sun. School 10 a.m. Eve. Services - Sun. 7 p.m. Thurs. 7 p.m., except 2nd Sun. each mo. 11:30 a.m. & no night service this day.

**D A V E L L A C H U R C H O F C H R I S T** - Sun. church 10:30 a.m., Sun. evening 6 p.m., Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.

**D A V I S P O R T F R E E W I L L BAPTIST** - Sun. school 10 a.m., Sun. worship 11 a.m., Wed. prayer service 7 p.m. Pastor Willie Goble.

**E L I Z A B E T H U N I T E D BAPTIST** - 3rd Sat. at 2:30 p.m., Fri. prayer service at 7 p.m. Pastor Prentice Meade.

**E A S T K E R M I T C H U R C H O F G O D** - Sun. school 10 a.m., Sun. service 11 a.m., Evening service 7 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.

**E A S T K E R M I T F R E E W I L L BAPTIST** - Sun. school 10 a.m., Sun. service 11:30 a.m., Wed. Prayer Meeting 7 p.m., 3rd Sat. 7 p.m.

**F A I T H C H U R C H O F G O D** - East Kermit -Sun. Morning 10:30. Sun. Evening 6:00 Wed. 7:00. 1st Sun. 11:00. Pastor Gregory Bartam.

**F I R S T BAPTIST CHURCH OF KERMIT** Sun. school 10 a.m., Sun. service 11 a.m., Evening service 7 p.m., Wed. prayer meeting.

**F R E E D O M F R E W I L L BAPTIST** - New Rt. 3, Debord. Sun. School 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m., Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m., Pastor Larry Goble.

**F R I E N D S H I P U N I T E D BAPTIST** - Sun. school 10 a.m., Church 3rd Sat. of each month 7 p.m.

**F A I T H C H R I S T I A N C E N T E R:** Sun. 11 a.m.

School 1 a.m., Morning service 11 a.m. Sun. evening 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.

**O L D U N I O N U N I T E D BAPTIST** - 3rd Sat of each mo. 7 p.m., 3rd Sun of each mo. 10:30 a.m., Thurs. prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., every 4th Sun. 2 p.m.

**O P P Y C H U R C H O F G O D** - Rt. 292, Lovely Sun. school 10 a.m., Sun. evening services 6 p.m. Family training hour Wed. 7 p.m.

**P H I L L I P C O V E F R E E W I L L BAPTIST** - 1st Sat night of each mo. 7 p.m., Thurs. prayer meeting 7 p.m., Sun. services 11 a.m.

**P I L G R I M H O M E C O M M U N I T Y** - Turkey Creek. Prayer Service Fri. 7 p.m.; Sun. service 2 p.m. Pastor James Bailey.

**R O C K C A S T L E U N I T E D BAPTIST** - Church every third Sat. night at 6:30 p.m., third Sun. morning at 10:30 a.m.

**R o c k c a s t l e C h u r c h o f C h r i s t** Job. Sun. services 10:30 a.m., Evening services 6 p.m.

**S I L V E R C R E E K U N I T E D BAPTIST** - 2nd Sat. 7 p.m., Sun. school 10:30 a.m., Evening services

**S T. J O H N N E U M A N N C A T H O L I C C H U R C H:** Route 292, Hode in Martin County, KY, Sun. Mass 8:30 a.m., Holy Days 4:30 p.m., Weekday Mass: Friday 4:30 p.m. Father Michael Ramler, Pastor. 606-638-3409.

**S U L P H U R S P R I N G S U N I T E D BAPTIST** - Every Sun. at 10:00 a.m., Evening services 2nd Sun. of each mo. 7 p.m., Tues. prayer meeting 7 p.m.

**T O M A H A W K BAPTIST MISSION** - Sun. school 9:45 a.m., Sun. Worship 11 a.m., Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m. Evening worship 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7 p.m. Pastor, Jack Ward.

**T O M A H A W K C H U R C H O F C H R I S T** - Sun. worship 10 a.m. Pastor Frank Mills.

**T O M A H A W K F R E E W I L L BAPTIST** - Sun. school 9:45 a.m., Sun. worship 11 a.m., 4th Sat. of each mo. 7 p.m., Wed. prayer meeting 7 p.m.

**T R I N I T Y F R E E W I L L BAPTIST** - Sun. school 10 a.m., Sun. worship 11:30 a.m., Wed. Prayer service 7 p.m.

**T U R K E Y N A Z A R E N E** - Sun. school 10 a.m., Sun. worship 11 a.m., Evening services 6:30 p.m., Wed. prayer meeting 6:30 p.m. Pastor David Robirds.

**V I N E Y A R D U N I T E D BAPTIST** - Rockcastle Creek. Wed. 7 p.m. Sun. 10:30 a.m., 1st Sat. night 7 p.m. Pastor Richard 'Dock' Maynard.

**W A R F I E L D M I S S I O N A R Y BAPTIST** - Sun. school 10 a.m., Sun. worship 11 a.m., Evening Worship 7 p.m., Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m., Pastor Jennings West.

**W A R F I E L D U N I T E D M E T H O D I S T** - Sun. morning service 9 a.m., and Thursday night Bible Study at 7 p.m. Pastor Keith Workman.

**W E L C O M E L A N D F R E E W I L L BAPTIST** - Sun. school 10 a.m., Sun. worship 7 p.m., Wed. prayer meeting 7 p.m.

**W O L F C R E E K C H U R C H O F G O D** - Sun. school 10 a.m., Sun. worship 11 a.m. Wed. evening 6 p.m.. Pastor Luther "Bob" Fields.

**W A R F I E L D C H U R C H O F G O D** - Sun. worship 10:15 a.m., Evening serv. 7 p.m.

**Z I O N U N I T E D BAPTIST CHURCH** - Milo, KY - 2nd and 4th Sunday each month at 11 a.m., Friday at 7 p.m. Lonnie Ratliff, pastor.



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# Obituaries

## Homer Whitt 1945-2014

MARTIN COUNTY — Homer Whitt, 68, of Inez, died Tuesday, Feb. 11, at his residence.

Born July 10, 1945, at Louisa, he was the son of the late Robert and Artie Pack Whitt.

Survivors include seven brothers, Wendell Whitt, Delbert Whitt, Richard Whitt, Dave Whitt, Wallace Whitt, Lewis Whitt and Charles Burke; and four sisters, Meddie Whitt, Myrtle Bowen, Grace Cline and Juanita Dalton,

Funeral services were Friday, Feb. 14, at Vineyard United Baptist Church, with Doc Maynard and David Hanners officiating. Burial was in Whitt Cemetery, under direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home, Inez.

## Virginia Newsome Crawford 1930-2014

FLOYD COUNTY — Virginia Newsome Crawford, 83, of Melvin, died Thursday, Feb. 13, at Pikeville Medical Center.

Born Oct. 26, 1930, at Melvin, she was the daughter of the late John B. and Matilda McCoy Newsome. She was a homemaker, former nurse at Pikeville Methodist Hospital and member of the Church of Christ, Melvin.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Delzie Crawford; two daughters, Karen Crawford and Annette Crawford; step-mother, Della Newsome; nine brothers, William Clifford, Marcus, Herbert, Cecil, Arthur, Forest, Roland, Sterlon and Archie Newsome; and four sisters, Edith Newsome, Lillian Ryan, Ella Mitchell and Vanecie Tackett.

Survivors include two daughters, Linda Dianne Tackett and Jolene Crawford, both Melvin; two brothers, Otis Newsome and Freddie Newsome, both Charlotte, Mich.; sisters Mary Katherine Bailey of Coryton, Tenn. and Patricia Martin of Langley; and a grandchild.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Feb. 18, at Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Eddie Hughes, Ralph Kilgore, and Eddie Hurley officiating. Burial was in Buckingham Cemetery, Floyd County, under direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

## Georgia Robinette Allen 2014

FLOYD COUNTY — Georgia Dale Robinette Allen, 95, died Saturday, Feb. 15, at her residence.

Born at Harold, she was the daughter of the late George Preston and Mary Ann Amburgey Robinette. She was a member of the Christ United Methodist Church, Allen, and owned Triangle Restaurant/Bus Station.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, George Jackson "Jack" Allen; three brothers; a sister; and two sons, Harry Dean Allen and Larry Douglas Allen.

Survivors include a daughter, Clara Allen Mays Martin; a son, Jack Daniel Allen; two brothers, David George Robinette and Samuel Robinette; a sister

Teresa Robinette Justice; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Feb. 18, at Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Ken LeMaster officiating. Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, under direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

## Jack Edward George 1948-2014

FLOYD COUNTY — Jack Edward George, 65, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, Feb. 14.

Born Oct. 12, 1948, he was the son of the late Ed and Mary Craft George. He was a heavy equipment operator.

He was also preceded in death by three brothers, James George, Marvin George and Elmon George; and seven sisters, Ruth Watkins, Barbara Ann Morrison, Lois Jean Collins, Edna Mae Carter, Mary Rose George, Edith Griffith and Evelyn George.

Survivors include his wife, Lou Dillon George; three daughters, Jackie Grace of Emma, Renita Calhoun of Tampa, Fla., and Wanda Crider of Cow Creek; three brothers, Robert George of Osseo, Mich., Roy George of Goble, Mich., and William George of Pioneer, Tenn.; and four sisters, Tressie Stanley of Michigan, Minnie George of Paw Paw, Mich., Reka Burchett of Prestonsburg and Malta Sue Walters of Pierston, Ind.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. today, Wednesday, Feb. 19, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Garfield Potter, Bill Collins, and Nathan Lafferty officiating. Burial will be in Gethsemane Gardens, Prestonsburg, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

## William David "Bill" Setser 1948-2014

FLOYD COUNTY — William David "Bill" Setser, 65, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, Feb. 13.

Born March 23, 1948, he was the son of the late Cleetis and Kathleen Setser. He worked for Columbia Gas, and was a U.S. Army veteran and member of the Masonic Lodge #723 of Prestonsburg.

Survivors include his wife, Donna Warrens Setser; a daughter, Melissa Stussie of Baltimore, Md.; two sons, William Setser of Florence, S.C., and David Setser of Prestonsburg; a step-son, Phillip Castle of St. George, Utah; a step-daughter, Melisa Peppi of Prestonsburg; and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, Feb. 17, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Rick Kelly officiating. Burial was in Highland Memorial Park, Staffordsville, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

## Andrew Stewart Freese 1930-2014

LAWRENCE COUNTY — Andrew Stewart Freese, 83, of Louisa, died Sunday, Feb. 16, at Three Rivers Medical Center, Louisa.

Born Dec. 2, 1930, at Louisa, he was the son of the late Fred and Lucille

Stewart Freese. He was a master mechanic.

He was also preceded in death by a son, Andrew Woods; and a brother, Louis Freese.

Survivors include seven daughters, Corinthia Hayes of Atlanta, Ga., Mariea Dodd of Raleigh, N.C., Tara Almonte and Alice Freese, both of Bronx, N.Y., Isabelle Mitchell of Central Islip, N.Y., Sharon Hargrove of Maplewood, N.J., and Malissa Freese of Washington, D.C.; a sister, Alice Church of Atlanta, Ga.; 15 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, at Wilson Funeral Home. Visitation will be noon to time of service on Thursday, at the funeral home. Burial will be in Pinehill Cemetery, Louisa, under direction of Wilson Funeral Home, Louisa.

## Bobby Wireman 1944-2014

FLOYD COUNTY — Bobby Wireman, 69, of Garrett, died Saturday, Feb. 15, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center, Paintsville.

Born July 28, 1944, at Jackson, Mich., he was the son of the late Walter and Sadie Wireman. He was a coal truck driver and member of the Brushy Fork Baptist Church.

He was also preceded in death by his wives, Wanda Shepherd Wireman, and Landie Vanderpool Wireman; two brothers, Herbert Wireman and Clede Wireman; and three sisters, Brenda Jo, Sue Dale and Jane.

Survivors include three sons, Walter Scott Wireman, David Wireman and Robert Wireman, all of Gunlock; two brothers, Harold Dean Wireman and Clyde Wireman; three sisters, Erm Lovely, Kashetta Hale and Charlotte Hale; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, at Living Waters Pentecostal Church, Gunlock, with Ollie Watts, and Paul Smith officiating. Visitation will be all day today, Wednesday, Feb. 19, at the church. Burial will be in Willie Shepherd Cemetery, Raccoon, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

## Bobbie Jo Jacobs 1971-2014

FLOYD COUNTY — Bobbie Jo Jacobs, 42, of Kite, died Sunday, Feb. 16, at her residence.

Born Dec. 13, 1971, at Jenkins, she was the daughter of Mollie Hall Jacobs of Topmost and the late Burnis Jacobs. She was a homemaker.

Additional survivors include her husband, James Dean Howes; three children, MaKayla Jacobs, Shanna Howes and Morgan Howes, all of Topmost; and five sisters, Betty Saylor of Hazard, Jeannie Fouts, Frankie Hall and LeeAnn Lackey, all of Topmost, and Amiee Thomas of Georgia.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, at Jacks Creek Baptist Church, Bevinsville, with Bill Collins, and others officiating. Visitation will be all day today, Wednesday, Feb. 19, at the church.

## Bobby Joe Thompson 1943-2014

WEST VIRGINIA — Bobby Joe Thompson, 70, of Fort Gay, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 11, at King's Daughters Medical Center, Ashland.

He was born Dec. 20, 1943, in Fort Gay, W.Va., the son of William David Parsons and the late Goldie Jean Thompson Parsons. He was an electronics technician.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Racine Curry Thompson; two sons, Robert Joseph King, and Andrew Mitchell Thompson.

Survivors include his father, William David Parsons of Fort Gay; two sons, Gregory Joseph Thompson of Fort Gay, and William Jason

Burial will be in Joe Hall Cemetery, Topmost, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

## Marilyn Lynn Moore Wills 1957-2014

FLOYD COUNTY — Marilyn Lynn Moore Wills, 56, of Langley, died Sunday, Feb. 16, at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington.

Born March 7, 1957, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Jackie Litteral and Lizzie Wallen Akers. She was retired from Overnight and a coal miner.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, Vernon Akers; and a sister, Nora McCoy.

Survivors include a son, Nick Moore of McDowell; a daughter, Jammie Salyer of Langley; a brother, Carson Akers of McDowell; five sisters, Freeda Tackett of Eastern, Margie Gore of Tennessee, Carolyn Wright and Linda Litteral, both of Lexington; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. today, Wednesday, Feb. 19, at First Baptist Church, McDowell, with First Baptist ministers officiating. Burial will be in Lucy Hall Cemetery, McDowell, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

## Dennis Ousley 1936-2014

FLOYD COUNTY — Dennis Ousley, 77, died Monday, Feb. 17, at River-view Health Care Center.

Born June 18, 1936, at Risner, he was the son of the late Perry and Millie Crager Ousley. He was a retired miner, and member of Cold Spring Old Regular Baptist Church and the Floyd County Fish and Game Club.

He was also preceded in death by four brothers, Jimmie Ousley, Leonard Ousley, Columbus Ousley and Denver Ousley; and three sisters, Renis Ousley, Alma Ousley and Alvie Elliott.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita Hackworth Ousley; four sons, Perry Dale Ousley, Gregory Ousley and Dennis William Ousley, all of Martin, and Anthony Shawn Ousley of Lancaster; a daughter, Patricia Anne Centers of Ingram; a brother, Otis Ousley of Martin; 15 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, at Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Church services will be held today, Feb. 19. Burial will be in Stephens Cemetery, Martin, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

## Billy Joe Stratton 1953-2014

FLOYD COUNTY — Billy Joe Stratton, 61, of Ivel, died Monday, Feb. 17, at St. Joseph Hospital, Martin.

Born Jan. 3, 1953, in Pikeville, he was the son of James "Red" Stratton, and the late Carlean Hensley Stratton.

Additional survivors include his wife, Patricia "Pat" Caudill Stratton; a son, Bryan Stratton of Allen;



Thompson of Newport Richey, Fla.; a daughter, Wanda Jean Cochrane of West Palm Beach, Fla.; a brother, David Parsons of Kenova, W.Va.; a sister, Loretta Kitts of Fort Gay; and nine grandchildren.

Graveside funeral services were 1 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 16. Burial was in Parsons Cemetery, Fort Gay, under direction of Young Funeral Home, Inc., Louisa.

a daughter, Kimberly Jo Dutton of Estill Springs, Tenn.; a brother, Johnnie Stratton of East Point; a sister, Linda Lou Davis of East Point; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. today, Wednesday,

Feb. 19, at Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Dennis Love officiating. Burial will be in Gethsemane Gardens, Prestonsburg, under direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

## Missing you on your birthday...



## Donnie Joe Bowen 1957-2013

*You had the voice of an angel,  
singing so sweet, so loud.  
We know you're now in Heaven  
with Mom and Dad.*

**Missed and Loved So Much!**

*Your wife, children, granddaughter, brothers, sisters and friends*

## Ellis J. Evans 1935-2014

LAWRENCE COUNTY — Ellis J. Evans, 78, of Louisa, passed away Thursday, Feb. 13 at Cabell Huntington Hospital, Huntington, W.Va.

He was born Dec. 20, 1935, in Martha, the son of the late Proctor and Mary Sparks Evans. He was a security guard and attended Smokey Valley Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife, Tera Griffith Evans.

Survivors include a daughter, Tammy Joe Evans Johnson of Louisville; a son, Robert Ellis Evans of Louisa; a brother, Paul Evans of Columbus, Ohio; a sister, Imolee Franklin of Paintsville; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted 1 p.m., Monday, Feb. 17, at Young Funeral Home Chapel, with Bro. Chuck Price officiating. Burial was in Greenlawn Cemetery, Louisa, under direction of Young Funeral Home, Inc., Louisa.

## Patty J. Sharp 1945-2014

BOYD COUNTY — Patty J. Sharp, 68, of Catlettsburg, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 4 at her home.

She was born May 27, 1945, in Buchanan, the daughter of the late Earl and Pauline Cartmel Williamson. She was a housewife and a member of Bear Creek Methodist Church.

She was also preceded in death by a son, David Lee Sharp; and a

brother, Robert Williamson.

Survivors include her loving husband, Bobby Lee Sharp of Catlettsburg; a daughter, Deanna and Mack Sharp of Catlettsburg; and a brother, Charles Ed Williamson of Pomeroy, Ohio.

Graveside funeral services were 11 a.m., Friday, Feb. 7, with Noah Wilks officiating. Burial was in Buchanan Chapel Cemetery, Zelda, under direction of Young Funeral Home Inc., Louisa.

## William "Bill" Preston 1959-2014

NORTH CAROLINA — William "Bill" Preston, 54, of Greenville, passed away suddenly, Thursday, Feb. 13 at his residence.

Born Dec. 29, 1959, he was the son of Howard and Alma Preston of Louisa. He was employed for 20 years with NCR.

Survivors include his wife, Donna Preston; two sons, William Alexander and Bruce Daniel; two daughters, Karen Rochelle and Erica Carter Harper and husband, Donovan; three grandchildren, Caleb and Abby Preston and Evan Harper, all of Greenville; two brothers, Richard Preston and wife, Jody, of Louisa and Eddie Preston and



wife, Bonnie, of Lillington, N.C.; and a sister, Rose Bass and husband, Terry, of Dunn, N.C.

Funeral services will be 3:30 p.m., today, Wednesday, Feb. 19, at Wilkerson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Adam Carnes officiating, under direction of Wilkerson Funeral Home, Greenville. Online condolences at [www.wilkersonfuneral-home.com](http://www.wilkersonfuneral-home.com).

## Betty Lou Vanover Fyffe 1931-2014

LAWRENCE COUNTY — Betty Lou Vanover Fyffe, 82, of Blaine, passed away Sunday, Feb. 9 at her home.

She was born Sept. 1, 1931, in Lawrence County, the daughter of the late William H. and Sophia Anna Hay Vanover. Betty was a member of the Maranatha Bible Church, Webbville. She had a card ministry and was a prayer warrior. She was a member of the former Creative Homemakers. She attended Blaine School, and graduated high school in Texas. She was a former postal clerk and carrier at Martha and Louisa.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Loy Darwin Fyffe; a sister, Noel Dunham; a brother, Shirrell Vanover; and a grandson, Brandon Webb.

She is survived by five children, Pamela Greene and husband, John David, of Mazie, Patricia Gay Price and husband, Terry, of Paintsville, Paula Rae Sparks and husband, Philip, of Grayson, Loy D. Fyffe II and wife, Karen, of Blaine and Phyllis Renae Jackson and husband, Tom, of Louisa; nine grandchildren, Jonathan, Jeremy, and Josh Greene, Tracy Price, Jessie Hall, Justin Price, Anthony Fitch, J.T. and Whitney Johnson; 16 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; and a brother, Glenn Vanover of Mazie.

Funeral services were conducted at noon, Wednesday, Feb. 12, at the Maranatha Bible Church, with Pastor Jesse Fyffe and Rev. Steve Owen officiating. Burial was in the Maranatha Cemetery, under direction of Lewis and Ferguson Funeral Home, Sandy Hook.

## IN LOVING MEMORY

### SHARON KAY MOORE RICE

February 19, 1951 — January 6, 2007

Today is your birthday without candles and cake.

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So we ask God to give a message to the one we love so much.

Grant us one wish, to make it come true, to have His choir of angels sing

"Happy Birthday to You!"

*Always in our heart —  
Your daughters, grandchildren,  
great-grandchild, Mother, sisters,  
brothers and friends*



# Communities

## The real reason your cable bill is so high - and what you can do about it

by Kim Komando

Kim Komando hosts the nation's largest talk radio show about consumer electronics, computers and the Internet.



Who doesn't think their Internet and cable bills are too high? For years now, I've been tracking the stories asking why we in the U.S. seem to be perennial sufferers of a certain chronic syndrome: Bills too high, Internet speed too slow.

There are a quite a few studies that show the United States has the slowest Internet speeds in the developed world - and also the highest bills. The divergence is amazing. Compared to France, the UK and South Korea, we have speeds four times as slow and we pay three or four times as much.

Is this comparison fair? One thing to remember - the U.S. is a very big country with a lot of ground to cover. We live spread out, and I can see how that might drive up costs. (That's not an excuse in big cities, though.)

This topic springs to mind from two news items, one you might have heard about - and one you might not have. The big news: Comcast is taking over Time Warner Cable, creating by far the country's largest cable and internet provider. The company is marshalling an army of lobbyists in D.C. to get the deal past federal regulators.

The smaller news: Recent legislative moves on the state level. Legislators in Utah and Kansas have put forward bills that would make it difficult for cities to run their own broadband networks. These prohibitions are much favored by big cable operators, like Comcast and Time Warner cable; there are already more than a dozen states that have such restrictions.

What unites these two stories is this fact: The real problem with the quality of our internet services is that too many cities have already given Internet providers monopoly access - and make it extremely difficult for competitors to come in and lay cable to compete. Satellite is arguably a better service than cable (it's growing, even as cable use is falling); but satellite providers can't provide bundled internet. And the one internet service on the ground than can compete with cable is generally a variant of DSL - but that has inferior speeds to cable.

The result is what generally happens when private companies have a monopoly and consumers have nowhere else to go: High prices and poor customer service. That's why so many cable customers give their local cablecos low marks. If you want to see how your provider compares in terms of customer service, click here.

Back to the issue of municipal cable: When cities do create their own municipal Internet networks, prices from the commercial outfits come down - as they would when faced with any other competition. The higher speeds and cheaper prices also attract business. One Tennessee businessman found service "eight or ten times cheaper" in Chattanooga after that city created a strong municipal Internet network.

In another development, Google partnered with three U.S. cities to create so-called gigabit networks. (The company says that's 100 times faster than what most Americans have.) Google worked productively with the city governments in Austin, Texas; Provo, Utah; and

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**ASSOCIATES AT PAUL B.** Hall Regional Medical Center went red for National Wear Red Day. Heart disease is the No. 1 killer of women in the United States, claiming more lives than all forms of cancer combined. For more than a decade, the American Heart Association has sponsored National Wear Red Day to raise awareness in the fight against heart disease in women and this year's event was held Friday, Feb. 7.

## Fitzpatrick earns industry-leading certification

PRESTONSBURG — John Fitzpatrick, a welding instructor at Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC), has earned an industry-leading certification through the American Welding Society.

The certified welding inspector credential will allow BSCTC's welding technology to expand into new and emerging employment sectors such as natural gas. Fitzpatrick completed his certification in Charlotte, N.C., last month.

"We take great pride in preparing our students to enter the workforce ready to meet the challenges of an ever-changing economy," said Fitzpatrick. "This certification will allow us to teach techniques that fall in line with international needs and standards."

Bobby McCool, vice president of institutional services at BSCTC, said Fitzpatrick's certification is the first step in aligning the school's welding program with the American Welding Society certification.

"This certification is recognized around the world," he said. "Our students will receive world-class training and will be job-ready when they graduate."

For information about the welding technology program at BSCTC, contact Fitzpatrick at 606-788-2823, or e-mail jfitzpatrick0015@kctcs.edu.

## 'Stewards of Children' workshop set at Hope's Place

ASHLAND — Learn how to help prevent child sexual abuse and the impact of an estimated 40 million victims in the U.S. by registering for an upcoming "Stewards of Children" workshop.

The next workshop is set for March 26 at Hope's Place. The workshop created by Darkness to Light, a non-profit dedicated to the prevention of child sexual abuse, is being hosted by Hope's Place Child Advocacy Center. Call 606-325-4737 to register. Cost of the workshop is free thanks to support of Hope's Place.

The training is open to the public and is of specific interest among parents, youth sports organizations, coaches, camp counselors, youth service organizations, teachers, school personnel and faith centers. The three-hour workshop is designed to educate adults on how to prevent, recognize and react responsibly to the reality of child sexual abuse. Participants will receive continuing education credit.

Anne Lee, founder and president of Darkness to Light, says public education is an essential tool to provide real impact to prevent sexual abuse of children. She points to leading research that shows educating five-percent of a community's adult population can create a "tipping point" toward societal behavior change. The tipping point carries momentum throughout the community to further spread awareness and make preventing sexual abuse the norm, she said.

Hope's Place is a Children's Advocacy Center that serves children 17 and younger who have been sexually abused. Hope's Place offers Forensic Interviews, Forensic Medical Exams, Counseling and Advocacy Services at no charge to the victim or their non-offending caregiver.

For more information on Hope's Place, call Brandi Bayes at 606-325-4737.



**JOHN FITZPATRICK**, A welding instructor at Big Sandy Community and Technical College, recently earned his certified welding inspector credential through the American Welding Society.

## State BOE promoting new school breakfast program

FRANKFORT — Students who eat breakfast show improved academic performance, including a general increase in math and reading scores, yet many Kentucky students don't take advantage of the opportunity to eat breakfast at school.

So the Kentucky Board of Education recently passed a resolution promoting participation in the school breakfast program and kicking off the Kentucky Breakfast Challenge.

While more than half of the state's 650,000 public school students qualify for free or reduced-price meals, only 39 percent of Kentucky students participate in the school breakfast program.

As part of the Kentucky Breakfast Challenge, the Kentucky Department of Education's Division of School and Community Nutrition is partnering with the Southeast United Dairy Industry Association (SUDIA) to work with districts on innovative ways to increase breakfast participation and encourage districts to consider alternative service options such as grab and go bags, in-class meals and meals served after the first class period. Grants to support the

work will be funded by SUDIA as will cash prizes for winning districts in the Kentucky Breakfast Challenge.

The Division of School and Community Nutrition plans to highlight districts' breakfast best practices during the School Nutrition Association's National School Breakfast Week March 3-7.

## TRMC honors two retirees

LOUISA — Recently, Three Rivers Medical Center held a retirement celebration for two employees.

Combined, the two employees gave over 50 years of service to TRMC and its patients. Transcriptionist Linda Hammond retired after 30 years of service to the health information management department. During her years of service to TRMC, Hammond was instrumental in helping convert from in-house transcription to the outsourced service. Most recently, she provided quality review of incoming transcription and instructing and setting up physicians with the new system.

Hammond was an asset to the HIM department, said Janell Tripp, HIM director.

"She was committed to TRMC, our staff, physicians and the patients," Tripp said. "Linda will be missed."

Certified respiratory therapy technician Clyde Nelson retired with over 25 years of service.

Nelson played a significant role in diagnosing and treating patients with breathing problems, according to a press release. On a daily basis, he managed life-support systems, responded to emergency situations and helped educate patients and families common breathing problems.

"Clyde was the second person hired in the Respiratory Therapy Department and has provided the best of care to patients with respiratory problems ever since," said Joe Bevens, director of respiratory services. "His dedication to patient care was seen in everything he did and as a result he will be missed by co-workers and patients alike."

A reception was held to honor employees, who were presented with a plaque and rocking chair to commemorate their employment.

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# Community Calendar

Send your BSN Community Calendar notices to: The Big Sandy News Community Calendar, P.O. Box 766, Louisa, Ky. 41230 or by e-mail to: [brenda@bigsandynews.com](mailto:brenda@bigsandynews.com) or by fax to: (606) 638-9949.

## Wednesday, Feb. 19

The Substance Abuse Free Environment (SAFE) Coalition monthly meeting will be held at noon, in the Magoffin County Health Department Education room, 132 East Mountain Parkway, Salyersville. Lunch will be provided. Everyone is welcome.

Big Sandy Community and Technical College Library Seminar Series and Kentucky Chautauqua will present Lilly Cornett: A Voice for the Forest at 10:50 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 19, in the Gearheart Auditorium, Prestonsburg campus. For information, call 606-889-4650.

Narcotics Anonymous meetings are held every Wednesday, at 8 p.m., at Three Rivers Medical Center, third floor conference room, Louisa. Enter thru the main entrance. To find an NA meeting near you, call 855-319-8869, or the website: [grassrootsna.org](http://grassrootsna.org).

## Friday, Feb. 21

The Northeast Head Start in Lawrence County is now recruiting children for the 2014-15 school year. All children who will be three or four years of age on or before Oct. 1, 2014, are invited to apply. Transportation services are provided through the Lawrence County Schools. Meals is provided through the federal CACFP meal program. Super recruitment day will be today at the Louisa Head Start Center, located at Louisa West

Elementary School, 201 Boone Street, Louisa. For information, call 606-638-9060.

Big Sandy Community and Technical College will hold an 8-hour surface retraining from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., today on the Pikeville campus, room S230; an 8-hour underground mine retraining from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 24, and Tuesday, Feb. 25, Pikeville campus, room S230; and an 8-hour mine emergency technician retraining from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 28, on the Pikeville campus, room S230. The classes are free. For information, call 606-788-2940, 606-218-1228, or email [hhammond0002@kctcs.edu](mailto:hhammond0002@kctcs.edu).

## Monday, Feb. 24

Big Sandy Community and Technical College will hold a nursing assistant skills class, Monday and Wednesday, 5-9 p.m., today thru April 28, on the Pikeville campus. For information, call 606-889-4769, or email [Brenda.miller@kctcs.edu](mailto:Brenda.miller@kctcs.edu).

The Cooper/Clayton Method to Stop Smoking classes are on-going at Saint Joseph-Martin every Monday, at 10:30 a.m., in the Sexton Complex lower level conference room. For information, call 606-285-6691.

## Tuesday, Feb. 25

Big Sandy Community and Technical College will hold a Phlebotomy class,

today, thru April 22, 12:30-5:30 p.m., on the Pikeville campus. For information, call 606-889-4769, or email [Brenda.miller@kctcs.edu](mailto:Brenda.miller@kctcs.edu).

## Miscellaneous

Big Sandy Community and Technical College will host a presentation on a World of Cinema by Michelle Fields at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 26, in the Art Gallery, Magoffin Learning Resource Center, Prestonsburg Campus. For information, call 606-889-4750, or 606-886-7394.

The Johnson County Public Library will discuss the book "Childhood's End" on Thursday, Feb. 27, 12:10-12:50 p.m. Bring your own lunch. For information, or to reserve a book, call 606-789-4355.

CDL truck driving classes will be held Thursday, Feb. 27, thru April 4, and May 8 thru June 16, on the Big Sandy Community and Technical College Hager Hill campus, Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. For information, call 606-788-2923, 606-889-4769, or email: [Brenda.miller@kctcs.edu](mailto:Brenda.miller@kctcs.edu).

A Caregiver's Support group meeting will be held at 6 p.m., at Hospice of Huntington, 1101 6th Ave., Huntington, W.Va. Thursday, Feb. 27, at 6 p.m.; The sessions are free and open to the public, registration is required. For information, call 304-529-4217, or 800-788-5480.

Community Hospice of

Ashland, will offer several community-based grief counseling sessions. "Embracing Our Grief", thru March 30, at 6 p.m.; Men's support group on Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m.; and Parent support group, bi-

monthly on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. Support groups are open to the public. For information, call 606-329-1890, or 800-926-6184.

The Johnson County Extension office located at 826 F.M. Stafford Ave., Paintsville, will be taking orders for strawberry plants until Friday, March 7. For information, call 606-789-8108.

## University of Pikeville honors Stiles, Coleman with Sturgill awards

PIKEVILLE – A community and business leader and a longtime faculty member were recently recognized for their commitment to education and to the University of Pikeville.

Burlin Coleman is the 2014 recipient of the William B. Sturgill Leadership Legacy Award, an honor presented to those whose vision, philanthropic spirit and dedication advances the university and improves the lives of others through education.

The award was established in honor of William B. Sturgill, a business and civic leader who served as chairman of the university's board of trustees during a time of great progress.

Coleman spent more than 50 years developing the banking industry in Eastern Kentucky. He also served as a trustee of the university,

including as chairman of the board. Coleman's interest and involvement were critical in the establishment of the Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine and in July, the university announced the Burlin Coleman College of Business.

"Burlin's leadership in business and civic endeavors has been significant. For more than 40 years, the University of Pikeville has been blessed to have him as a friend," said Dr. James Hurley, University of Pikeville president.

Edward Stiles, D.O., FAAO, professor of osteopathic principles and practice, received the William B. and Eloise W. Sturgill Distinguished Professorship award.

Presented each year to a member of the faculty, the award recognizes a professor's "love, spirit and commitment"

to the University of Pikeville and their efforts to advance education in Eastern Kentucky.

A member of the faculty at the University of Pikeville Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine since its founding, Stiles has dedicated his life's work to the osteopathic profession and the development of neuromuscular medicine.

"For nearly two decades, Dr. Stiles has been a teacher, leader and mentor to hundreds of students who are helping us keep our promise to bring medicine to the mountains," said Hurley.

The awards were presented during the University of Pikeville's James F. Record Heritage Society Dinner, which celebrates donors who have given \$10,000 or more to the university.



LEFT TO RIGHT: University of Kentucky trustee Richard Sturgill, Dr. Edward Stiles, business leader Burlin Coleman and Dr. James Hurley.

## EVACUATION DRILL



MOUNTAIN MANOR OF Paintsville is preparing its staff to be prepared and respond to disasters, with the Paintsville Fire Department teaming up with the facility to conduct an emergency evacuation drill at the facility on Jan. 30. "Mountain Manor's wonderful team of employees was all hands on and eager to learn," a press release said. "Everyone had to participate and did it with confidence and pride. Mountain Manor employees are determined to provide the best care to their residents." Paintsville Fire Department members Edgar Pack, Jason Arms, Brian Moore, Garrett Spriggs, Lee Castle, Ryan Barker and Bill Musick assisted with providing employees with the education and experience.

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In addition, Thompson holds two associate degrees in applied science, one from the University of Kentucky and one from Big Sandy Community and Technical College; and a bachelor's degree in business administration from Morehead State University. She is employed by Sleep Elite, LCC of Argyle, Texas.

In the role of clinical sleep educator, Thompson is the liaison and point of contact for patient issues, problems and treatments. She communicates with physicians, patients, families and the community to educate individuals on sleep disorders, good sleep hygiene, ways to optimize treatments, methods to improve and monitor

compliance with prescribed treatments, and in general assists patients in eliminating barriers to care in order to maximize their quality of life.

She recognized the need for patients to talk to their physicians regarding their sleep issues while assisting her husband in dealing with a chronic heart condition and diabetes associated with sleep apnea in 2001.

"We almost lost him to the effects of sleep apnea," Thompson said. "His physician stated he would have had a very short life expectancy had it not been diagnosed and treated. People sometimes do not realize the type of day they have depends on how well they

slept the night before, nor are they aware of the serious consequences of the ninety plus sleep disorders and the toll they take upon one's health."

Thompson welcomes tours of the Sleep Lab, located in the PBH Physical Therapy Building at 609 James S. Trimble Blvd in Paintsville, beside of PBH Regional Medical Center, and is also available to speak to groups or organizations on numerous topics related to sleep, such as drowsy driving, shift work disorder, and SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome).

For more information, call 606-789-3511 or visit [www.pbhrc.com](http://www.pbhrc.com).

## CABLE:

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If you get your cable and Internet through a sole local provider, call and threaten to switch to a satellite provider. If there are two Internet providers in your hometown, call your current provider and

threaten to switch. Get their best deal. Then, call the other provider and tell them to better it. Some consumers have found that alone can bring some relief.

You're also probably getting dinged for a lot of little fees. One of those is probably for modem rental. Look closely; you may be paying \$4 to \$7 a month for it. If that's the case, call up your provider and make sure you have the latest and greatest modem. Here's how to check to see if your cable modem is the fastest money can buy. Or, get them to remove the fee. For even more insider secrets to save big on your cable bill, click here.

Next, dip your toe into the

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- Turn lights off when you leave a room; don't use lamps and overhead lights unnecessarily
- If you are not watching TV, leave the set off
- Install energy efficient light bulbs such as compact fluorescent bulbs (or CFLs)
- Properly insulate your home, windows and water heater
- Unplug cell phone chargers and other recharging/transformer devices when not in use

**If you have questions about your electricity bill, contact Kentucky Power toll free, 24-hours a day, at: (800) 572-1113.**



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**IMMEDIATE OPENING FOR** a full-time office position in physician's office located in Prestonsburg. Must have nursing experience, patient care, experience in typing and computers, scheduling appointments, organizational skills, and friendly customer service. Please e-mail resumes to Forouzandeh@yahoo.com, mail resumes to P.O. Box 1375, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, or fax to 606-886-7473. (1/29 tfn) \*\*\*\*\*

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### HOMES FOR RENT

**THREE BR HOUSE** in Warfield for rent or sale. \$600 mo., \$300 security deposit. For information call 606-395-6664 or 606-626-6719. (2/12-2/22 pd) \*\*\*\*\*

**HOUSE FOR RENT** at Martha. Must have references. \$400 mo., \$250 deposit. 606-652-4972. (1/29 tfn) \*\*\*\*\*

**HOUSE IN LOUISA:** Call Janice at 606-638-4821. (2/5 tfn) \*\*\*\*\*

**FOR RENT: LOUISA** - (3) 3 BR houses, \$600 ea.; (1) 2 BR house, \$500 plus deposit. No pets. 606-638-9794. (3/30 tfn) \*\*\*\*\*

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**LENDERS AVAILABLE OFFERING** \$0 down for land owners. 866-597-2083. (1/29-2/22 chg) \*\*\*\*\*

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### MOBILE HOME LOTS

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**THE JOHNSON COUNTY** Housing Authority is now accepting applications for 1, 2 and 3 bedroom apartments at Perry Vanhoose Memorial Housing Complex, Witten-ville, Ky. These apartments are for low income applicants. Anyone wishing to apply can pick up an application at Building 8, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. For more information, please call 606-297-1400 or (hearing impaired only) 800-648-6057. We do business in accordance with the Federal Fair Housing Law. (4/11 tfn) \*\*\*\*\*

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**LAND/LOTS**

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**ROOSEVELT & SON** Heating & Cooling - 606-652-4972. (7/13 tfn) \*\*\*\*\*

### AUTOS FOR SALE

**FOR SALE:** 1989 Buick Regal GS, 105k miles, Classic! Four-seater, red color, good condition. Also 2003 Ford Taurus. Call 606-367-7431. (2/12-2/22 pd) \*\*\*\*\*

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**DAVE'S AUTO SALES,** Louisa, (beside Southside Skating Rink). 2006 Dodge Charger;

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**KELLY'S AUTO SALES:** Super Clean Cars. 2006 Ford Taurus, 137K; 2001 Ford Taurus, 95K; 1989 Mercury Grand Marquis, 98K, good paint, super nice interior, runs the best, no rattles, everything works. All it needs is a good home. Doug or Marcia, Louisa, 606-638-4411. (1/19 tfn) \*\*\*\*\*

### VOTE

**ELECT JIM BURCHETT** Lawrence County Jailor. Your vote and support appreciated. Paid for by Jim Burchett, 169 Big Cat Fork Rd., Louisa. (2/12-3/1 pd) \*\*\*\*\*

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**BIG SANDY STONE/PIPE:** 2 miles north, Hwy. 23, Louisa. Gravel, mason/fill sand, slag, river stone, topsoil, wood, block/stoker coal, drainpipe. Pickup or delivery. Vouchers welcome. Call Butch or Mike, 606-686-3000. 686-3002. (11/27-3/1 pd)

## FOR RENT

**BORDERS SELF-STORAGE:** 1/2 OFF 1st Month's rent - FREE security lock. 606-638-7878. bordersselfstorage.com. (11/27 tfn) \*\*\*\*

**DAVE'S STORAGE:** Louisa has storage space for rent. 606-638-0726. (10/9 tfn) \*\*\*\*

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**RENT-A-TENT:** (4) 20x40 available. \$200 per day. Chairs/tables. Freezer lamb, \$1 live weight. 304-648-5214, 304-648-8558. (4/9 tfn)

## MISC.

**NOW BUYING RIDING lawnmowers,** running or not. 606-686-2409. (2/19-2/22 pd) \*\*\*\*

**FOR SALE: CHERRY** lumber, air dried, 3-years. Cedar lumber, oak and mixed lumber. 606-638-4411, 606-483-1407. (8/21 tfn) \*\*\*\*

**KELLY'S AUTO SALES:** Carport for sale. 12x18, starts at \$595. Many sizes and styles to choose from. 606-638-4411. (8/21 tfn)

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## LEGALS

### NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

Pursuant to Permit No. 864-0139 Increment #'s 1, 5, 7, 9, 12 & 19 In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Rockcastle Mining Co. Inc., Box 178, Lowmansville, Ky. 41232 has applied for a Phase I bond release on Increment #'s 1, 5, 7, 9, 12 & 19 on permit # 864-0139, which was last issued on July 3rd, 2010. The permit currently covers an area of approximately 135.51 acres. The permit area is approximately 1 mile southwest of Ky. Rt. 1690's junction with Burgess fork Road near the community of Cherrylville. The latitude is 37° 59' 13"; the longitude is 82° 36' 09". The bond in effect for increment's 1, 5, 7, 9, 12 & 19 are Surety Bonds, of which approximately 60% of the original bond amount is included in the application for release. Reclamation work performed includes: Final Grading, seeding, and mulching, and successful establishment of the post-mining land use, which was completed in Fall of 2009. Written comments, objections, or requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by February 25th, 2014.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 8 A.M. on February 26th, 2014 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite #6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by February 25th, 2014.

This is the final advertisement of this application: All comments, objections or requests for a conference hearing by February 25, 2014.

(1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19 pd) \*\*\*\*

### NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

**C O M M O N - WEALTH OF KENTUCKY LA W R E N C E C I R C U I T COURT** C.A. NO. 13-CI-00266 **PEOPLES SECURITY BANK PLAINTIFF VS: NELL LEMASTER SAMUEL W. LEMASTER** And **WHITE ACRE ENTERPRISES LLC DEFENDANTS** Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale rendered in the above-styled action on December 18, 2013, for the sum of fifty-eight thousand one hundred forty-seven dollars and sixty-one c e n t s (\$58,147.61), plus interest and other costs and expenses, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the front door of the Lawrence County Courthouse in Louisa, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, February 20, 2014, at or about the hour of 11:00 a.m. the following described property, lying and being in Lawrence County, Kentucky, to-wit: Lot #5 A certain tract or parcel of property on Austin Branch Road in Fallsburg situate on the waters of H u t c h i s o n Branch of Blaine

Creek in Lawrence County, Kentucky being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a rebar and cap (set) by a white oak at the northeast corner of Steven R. Bowen (DB #275 PG #197) and the south corner of Paul B. West (DB #260 PG #651); Thence leaving Bowen and running with West. North 38-41-49 East 76.09 feet to a rebar and cap (found) by a white oak; North 67-28-25 East 317.91 feet to a rebar and cap (found) at the west corner of Paul B. West (DB #238 PG #507); Thence leaving Paul B. West (DB #260 PG #651) and running with Paul B. West (DB #238 PG #507) down the hill, South 20-23-27 East 178.41 to a 20" red oak (marked) below on a rock ledge; South 15-07-30 East 106.01 feet to a 28" hickory (marked); South 22-07-01 East 124.86 feet to a rebar and cap (found) at the northeast corner of James H. Osborne (DB #195 PG #374); Thence leaving West and running with Osborne, South 38-54-50 West 75.00 feet to a 20" poplar (marked); South 48-54-50 West 154.16 feet to a 26" poplar (marked); North 86-32-41 West 178.50 feet to a rebar and cap (set) at the south right of way line of a private road; Thence leaving Osborne and running with said right of way line; North 66-50-32 East 52.11 feet to a rebar and cap (set) at the end of said right of way line; Thence leaving the south right of way line and running across the end of said right of way; North 05-14-45 West 24.97 feet to a rebar and cap (set) at the north right of way line of said private road and the southeast corner of Lot #4; Thence leaving said right of way line and running with Lot #4 up the hill, North 30-38 18 West 357.52 feet to the point of be-

ginning containing 158,445.2 square feet or Three and Six Hundred Thirty Seven Thousandths (3.637) Acres being the same property conveyed to Samuel Lemaster and Nell Lemaster, husband and wife, from Michael and Kelly Beck, husband and wife, by deed dated the 23rd day of July, 2008, and recorded in the Office of the Lawrence County, Kentucky, Court Clerk, on the 24th day of July, 2008, in Deed Book 292 at Page 689.

Also included in this mortgage is the following described mobile home:

1997 Redman Summit Mobile Home SN: 137B7008 **TERMS OF SALE:**

1. The successful bidder, if other than Plaintiff Peoples Security Bank, or its affiliates, successors or assigns, at the time of sale, shall either pay cash or make a deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

2. The successful bidder, if other than Plaintiff Peoples Security Bank, or its affiliates, successors or assigns, shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the

unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment upon which execution may issue, if not paid at maturity; and a lien shall be retained upon the real property above described as additional security.

3. The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Lawrence County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. or KRS 426.530.

4. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes or assessments upon the property for the calendar year 2014 and all subsequent years.

**NELSON T. SPARKS MASTER COMMISSIONER LA W R E N C E C I R C U I T COURT** (2/5, 2/12, 2/19 chg) \*\*\*\*

### NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

**C O M M O N - WEALTH OF KENTUCKY LA W R E N C E C I R C U I T**

**COURT C.A. NO. 13-CI-00209 FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FNMA") PLAINTIFF VS: TODD COVERDALE DEFENDANT** Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale rendered in the above-styled action on January 27, 2014, for the sum of two hundred fifty-four thousand two hundred seventy-four dollars and twenty-eight c e n t s (\$254,274.28), plus interest and other costs and expenses, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the front door of the Lawrence County Courthouse in Louisa, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, February 20, 2014, at or about the hour of 11:00 a.m. the following described property, lying and being in Lawrence County, Kentucky, to-wit: Parcel No.: 106-20-00-057.00 Legal Description: Situated in Lawrence County, Kentucky, To-Wit: A certain tract or parcel of land, situated, lying and being in Lawrence County, Kentucky, and being Lot No. 57 of the Meadowbrook Subdivision, as shown

on the map recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 39, Lawrence County Records, to which reference is had for a more complete description; and Being the same property conveyed to Todd Coverdale, Unmarried, who acquired title by virtue of a deed from James L. Hamilton and Brenda Hamilton, Husband and Wife, dated July 13, 2007, recorded July 19, 2007, at Deed Book 287, Page 418, Lawrence County, Kentucky records. Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements. C o m m o n l y known as: 1033 Daisy Lane, Louisa, Kentucky 41230.

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**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

COMMON - WEALTH OF KENTUCKY LAWRENCE CIRCUIT COURT C.A. NO. 13-CI-00029 HSBC MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. PLAINTIFF VS:

JASON HUGHES; AMANDA HUGHES; THE UNKNOWN DEFENDANT, BEING THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF JASON HUGHES; THE UNKNOWN DEFENDANT, BEING THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF AMANDA HUGHES; DISCOVER BANK; UNIFUND CCR PARTNER, And COMMON - WEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF

LAWRENCE DEFENDANTS Pursuant to the Default Judgments and Orders of Sale rendered in the above-styled action on January 28, 2014, for the sum of eighty thousand two hundred three dollars and eight cents (\$80,203.08), plus interest and other costs and expenses, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the front door of the Lawrence County Courthouse in Louisa, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, February 27, 2014, at or about the hour of 11:00 a.m. the following described property, lying and being in Lawrence County, Kentucky, to-wit:

Real property known as 277 Big Cat Fork Road, Louisa, Lawrence County, Kentucky, and is more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract of being on the westerly side of Big Cat Fork Road, approximately 0.25 miles northwest of the intersection of centerlines of Big Cat Fork Road and Yatesville Road in Lawrence County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

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**AD FOR BID**

The Lawrence County Board of Education will receive bids in the Office of the Superintendent at the Board of Education Building, 50 Bulldog Lane, Louisa, KY 41230 for : Replacement of Flooring-Administrative Office.

Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. March 7, 2014. All bids should be sealed and properly marked. Further information may be obtained from the office of the Superintendent or by calling 606-638-9671. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to accept any bid that may be deemed to be in its favor. Mike Armstrong, Superintendent, Lawrence Co. Schools. (2/19, 2/26 chg)

# REGIONAL JOB MARKET

**February 18**

- Sewing Operators - West Liberty: FT, Ref. # KY0514376
- LVN/LPN - West Liberty: FT, Ref. # KY0514217
- RN - West Liberty: PT, Ref. # KY0514216

**February 4**

- Rural Carrier Associate (RCA) - Louisa: PT, \$16.26/hour, Ref. # KY0512592
- Merchandiser - Paintsville: PT, Ref. # KY0513194
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- Designer/Office Assistant/Laborer - Paintsville: PT, 12 mo. exp., Ref. # KY0513172
- Nephrologist Physician - Prestonsburg: FT, \$175,000/annually, Ref. # KY0512464
- Class A/CDL Hazardous Materials Driver - Salyersville: FT, 36 mo. exp., Ref. # KY0513151

**January 28**

- Legal Assistant/Secretary - Inez: FT, 12 mo. exp., Ref. # KY0510980
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**January 7**

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**December 23**

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## Dawgs roll past Belfry

LOUISA — Lawrence County notched its third straight win Monday night, defeating visiting Belfry 82-51.

The Bulldogs, under the direction of head coach Josh Cook, improved to 18-8 after posting the win. Lawrence County remains one of the 15th Region's top teams.

The loss dropped Belfry to 6-18. Belfry is under the guidance of first-year head coach Mark Thompson, who replaced veteran mentor Randy Casey at the helm of the Pirate basketball program.

Sophomore guard Brandon Richardson led a balanced Lawrence County scoring effort with a game-high 19 points. Sophomore forward Grant Kiser scored 15 points, freshman guard/forward Timmy Dalton tossed in 13 and sophomore guard Robert Dalton added 12 for the Bulldogs.

Another sophomore guard, Austin Chaffins, just missed double figures, scoring nine points for Lawrence County in the win.

Lawrence County took control early, outscoring Belfry 17-8 in the opening quarter. The Bulldogs, adding to their lead, doubled up Belfry 26-13 in the second quarter to lead 43-21 at halftime.

Continuing to add to its lead after intermission, Lawrence County outscored Belfry 27-18 in the third quarter.

Nine different Lawrence

County players broke into the scoring column. Josh Ratliff scored six points, Shawn Moore contributed five, Tanner Black chipped in two and Matt Ratliff connected on a free throw for the Bulldogs.

Sophomore guard Garrett Fannin led Belfry with 15 points. Junior forward Terry Price accompanied Fannin in double figures, finishing with 10 points for the Pirates.

T Dotson, Jarret James and Kaleb Edwards added six points apiece for Belfry in the win.

Rounding out the Belfry scoring, Austin Woolum and Nathan Copley contributed four points apiece.

Lawrence County is scheduled to visit South Floyd on Thursday and venture to Pike County Central on Friday. Tip-off for each late-season game is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

**Lawrence County 82, Belfry 51**

Belfry (51): Fannin 15, Woolum 14, Price 10, Copley 4, Dotson 6, James 6, Edwards 6.

Lawrence County (82): T. Dalton 13, Chaffins 9, Kiser 15, R. Dalton 12, Richardson 19, J. Ratliff 6, M. Ratliff 1, Moore 5, Black 2.

Belfry.....8 13  
18 12-51  
Lawrence County...17 26  
27 12-82



**LUKE DANIELS LED** Paintsville to a win over reigning 15th Region All "A" Classic champion Betsy Layne. *Photo/Shawn Thompson*

## Paintsville tops Betsy Layne for second straight win

PAINTSVILLE - The Paintsville Tigers posted their second straight win Tuesday night, Feb. 11, defeating 15th Region rival Betsy Layne 57-48 on Bill M. Runyon Court.

Paintsville improved to 9-13 after posting the win.

The loss dropped Betsy Layne to 21-5.

Junior guard Luke Daniels led Paintsville with a game-high 25 points. Daniels was the only Paintsville player to reach double figures in the scoring column but the Tigers enjoyed a balanced offensive effort. Narrowly missing double figures, senior guard Thomas Litteral netted nine points for the Tigers.

Determined Paintsville outscored reigning 15th Region All "A" Classic champion Betsy Layne in each quarter.

The Tigers outscored Betsy Layne 14-9 in the first quarter and went on to lead 28-21 at halftime.

Paintsville led 44-34 at the end of the third quarter.

Luke Trimble, Quinton Hensley and Zach Collins chipped in six points apiece for Paintsville in the victory.

Senior forward/center Dylan Hamilton paced Betsy Layne with a team-high 14 points. Junior guard Peyton Case scored 12 and senior guard Dylan Meade added 10 as three Betsy Layne players reached double figures in the scoring column.

Each team boasted seven scorers.

Paintsville will host Pikeville at 7:30 p.m. in a regular-season finale on Thursday night.

**Paintsville 57, Betsy Layne 48**

Betsy Layne (21-5): D. Hamilton 14, Case 12, Dy. Meade 10, Daniels 4, Da. Meade 4, Rogers 2, Tackett 2.

Paintsville (9-13): Daniels 25, Litteral 9, Trimble 6, Hensley 6, Collins 6, Smith 4, Helton 1.

Betsy Layne.....9 12 13  
14-48

Paintsville.....14 14 15  
13-57

## Gullett's career-high night leads Eagles over Ashland

PAINTSVILLE — Junior forward Kyle Gullett scored a career-high 29 points as Johnson Central defeated visiting Ashland 86-69 Monday night.

Johnson Central, which improved to 18-6 after posting the win, owned a commanding 29-point lead in the third quarter.

Ashland had to play from behind throughout the game and fell to 17-8 as a result of the loss.

Johnson Central shot 54.1 percent (33-of-61) from the

field. The Eagles were 7-of-14 (50.0 percent) from 3-point range.

Johnson Central was 13-of-24 (54.2 percent) from the foul line.

The Eagles dished out a season-high 24 assists against Ashland, a 16th Region championship contender.

After leading 20-14 at the end of the first quarter, Johnson Central stretched its lead in the second period. The Eagles outscored Ashland 25-13 in the second quarter to

lead 45-27 at halftime.

Johnson Central led 65-48 at the conclusion of the third quarter.

Aiding the Johnson Central scoring attack, Slade McPeck scored eight points, Dalton Adkins six, Nick McKenzie four and Braxton Blair two.

Christian Villars led Ashland with 21 points. Tyler Stewart joined Villars in double figures, finishing with 13 points for the Tomcats.

Narrowly missing double

figures, Robert Wesley netted nine points for Ashland in the loss.

Damantie Thornton scored eight points, Steven Friley and Hunter Copley contributed six apiece, Josh Bradley netted four and Dallas Knipp pushed in two for the Tomcats.

Johnson Central was playing Pikeville on Tuesday night in a game that ended too late to make this edition.

**Johnson Central 86, Ashland 69**

Johnson Central (86): Hall 25, Gullett 29, Salyer 12, McPeck 8, Adkins 6, McKenzie 4, Blair 2.

Ashland (69): Villars 21, Stewart 13, Wesley 9, Thornton 8, Friley 6, Copley 6, Bradley 4, Knipp 2.

Johnson Central.....20 25  
20 21-86  
Ashland.....14  
13 21 21-69

## Chandler Shepherd leads UK past UNC Wilmington

WILMINGTON, N.C. — Kentucky got 5.2 strong innings from Lawrence County High School graduate Chandler Shepherd, and A.J. Reed belted a three-run home run as part of a four-RBI game, leading the Wildcats to a 10-4 win at UNC Wilmington, on a windy Saturday evening at Brooks Field.

Kentucky (2-0) won its second consecutive game to open the season, after posting a win over No. 1 Virginia in the season opener on Friday, 8-3.

UK had a dominating start on the mound from Shepherd, who carried a one-hit shutout into the sixth inning before UNCW mounted a two-run rally to keep him from a quality start. UK got a three-run inning in the third and batted around in a seven-run frame in the fifth inning, with UNCW getting two-run frames in the sixth and seventh.

The Wildcats tallied a

12-hit attack, with three walks, two steals and two hit batters. UK was led by Reed, who went 2-for-5 with four RBI. A first-team preseason All-America selection, Reed's home run came as a mammoth three-run blast over the right-centerfield fence, sailing into the teeth of a blistering 25 mph wind.

The two-time defending Colonial Athletic Association regular-season champions, UNC Wilmington (1-1) suffered its first loss of the season, after posting a 5-3 win over VMI in the first day of Hughes Brother Invitational on Friday.

A native of Louisa, Shepherd (1-0) worked 5.2 innings, allowing four hits and two runs, walking two and striking out four. Ranked as the 70th-best college prospect available in the 2014 MLB Draft in the preseason by Baseball America, Shepherd cruised through five innings, facing just two hitters over the mini-

mum, scattering just a hit batter and a single. In the sixth inning, Shepherd - who made 25 relief appearances in 2013 - found himself in a base-loaded jam, with UK turning to freshman Logan Salow. The upstart Salow got a strikeout of a right-handed pitch hitter to get out of the threat, working 2.1 innings, allowing three hits and two unearned runs, walking one, striking out five. A native of Ashland, Salow's first four collegiate outs came as strikeouts. Junior right-hander Spencer Jack then made his collegiate debut with a perfect ninth inning, with one strikeout.

UNC Wilmington starter Jordan Ramsey (0-1) - the 2013 CAA ERA leader - worked 4.2 innings, allowing 10 hits and 10 runs, striking out four. Ramsey entered the start off a season that saw him own a league-best 2.34 ERA in 104 innings. UNCW then turned to Will Shepley as the

first arm out of the bullpen, working 1.1 innings, before Cory Gantz worked a shutout

frame. Jared Gessell came on to start the eighth, with Teddy Cillis working the ninth.

## Porter scores 12 points in conference loss

MURRAY — The Murray State University women's basketball team had no answer for SIU Edwardsville Monday night at The Bank, as the Cougars ran past the Racers 73-61.

Murray State (9-15, 2-10) struggled out of the gate, making just 10 field goals in the opening stanza. Another key factor in the slow start was the 10 turnovers Murray State committed in the first half leading to 14 SIUE points. In comparison, the Cougars gave up just three points off of three turnovers in the contest.

On the other end of the floor, the Cougars (9-18, 5-9) had no trouble finding the bottom of the basket, as they shot a scorching 55.3 percent in the frame. SIU Edwardsville's bench also outscored MSU's in the first half, 20-7; helping lift the Cougars to a 44-25 lead at the break.

In the second half, SIUE cooled off significantly and shot 23.1 percent. Despite the

disparity in their shooting percentage from half to half, the Cougars were able to make up the difference by outrebounding the Racers, 49-34, in the game.

The Racers also committed 10 more fouls in the second half to send SIUE to the line 16 more times, where the Cougars capitalized by going 13-for-18. After trailing by 24 in the first, Murray State whittled the lead down to as few as 12 with under 30 seconds to play. However, that would be as close MSU would get, falling, 73-61.

Janssen Starks led Murray State on the night with 13, while Jessica Winfrey and Taylor Porter followed with 12 and 11, respectively. Netanya Jackson turned in the first double-digit rebound performance of her career to lead Murray State with 14 boards to go along with nine points.

Allyssa Decker came off the bench to lead SIUE with a double-double of 20 points

and 11 rebounds. Ashley Capotosto also posted a double-double in the game with 12 points and 10 boards, while Micah Jones rounded out the three Cougars in double-digits with 14 points.

On Wednesday, the Racers will close out a three-game stretch at The Bank when they take on Southeast Missouri. Tip-off from the CFSB Center is scheduled for 7 p.m.

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# Sports

## J.R. VANHOOSE HONORED



**FORMER PAINTSVILLE TIGER** J.R. VanHoose was honored by the Kentucky Association of Basketball Coaches for being inducted into its 2013 Hall of Fame Class during the Paintsville boys' basketball team's home game against Betsy Layne Tuesday, Feb. 11. VanHoose led the Tigers to a state title in 1996, his sophomore season, and a runner-up finish his senior season, when he was eventually named Mr. Basketball. He made the decision to attend Marshall University, where he is now fifth all-time in scoring and second all-time in rebounding. Pictured from left to right are former Paintsville Superintendent Paul Williams, VanHoose, Paintsville High School principal Chuck McClure and current Paintsville Superintendent Coy Sammons.

## NFHS approves two rules changes for soccer

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — The National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Soccer Rules Committee approved two rules changes during its Jan. 27-29 meeting in Indianapolis.

The recommended rules changes were subsequently approved by the NFHS Board of Directors.

The committee approved a requirement that a goalkeeper must leave the field when he/she is injured and the referee has stopped the clock. This decision was made in order to minimize the risk of further injury.

Previously, an injured field player was required to leave the field of play when the referee stopped the clock, but an injured goalkeeper was not. Now, according to Rule 3-3-2, both the field player and goalkeeper must leave the field. Additionally, the goalkeeper must be replaced by either a field player or a substitute.

"The committee wanted to make sure that players who were apparently injured were

evaluated by a coach or an appropriate health-care professional," said Mark Koski, NFHS director of sports, events and development and liaison to the Soccer Rules Committee. "The overriding concern is minimizing risk to all students."

Another rule change approved by the committee was to clarify when the jurisdiction of officials begins. It will now begin at the time of their arrival to the field of play and its immediate surroundings, and they are prepared to begin their official responsibilities.

"The original intent was to establish a minimum arrival time for the officiating crew and not to place a limit on the start of their jurisdiction," Koski said. "Jurisdiction for officials now begins at the time of their arrival and when they are in their true role."

Previously, the jurisdiction of officials began 15 minutes prior to the start of the game, but teams and officials are often on the field prior to that

and this change allows referees to begin official responsibilities earlier.

In addition to the official rules changes, the committee added a sample of the duties for a fourth official.

"A fourth official is being utilized in many states, especially at playoff and championship games. There have been numerous requests from state associations to provide fourth official duties," Koski said. "The committee has elected to add sample fourth official duties that may be adopted by the state associations, but are not mandatory."

A complete listing of all rules changes is available on the NFHS Web site at [www.nfhs.org](http://www.nfhs.org). Click on "Athletic Activities" in the sidebar menu on the home page, and select "Soccer."

According to the 2012-13 NFHS High School Athletics Participation Survey, soccer is the fourth-most popular girls program with 371,532 participants, and fifth among boys with 410,982 participants.

## REGIONAL ARCHERY CHAMPS



**BACK-TO-BACK REGION CHAMPION:** Prestonsburg captured its second straight Region 13 archery title earlier in the month.

**TOP OVER-ALL ARCHERS:** Prestonsburg's Hannah Depoy and Billy Jack Holiday were named the top overall archers in this year's Region 13 Tournament.



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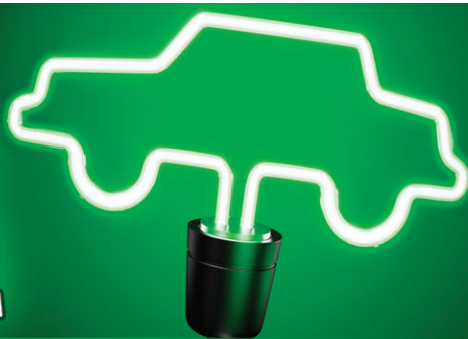
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